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# DURRANT MUST DIE TOMORROW MORNING.

## Governor Budd Refuses to Interfere as Does the Supreme Court.

### The Attorneys Have Given Up all Hope and Nothing Now Stands Between the Murderer and His Doom.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Theodore Durrant will hang to-morrow morning. This is certain. Governor Budd has refused to interfere and the United States Supreme Court has denied the last two applications which can be made by the attorneys.

Everything possible has been done, and nothing now can save the murderer of Blanche Lamont from dying on the gallows.

Governor Budd announced his decision at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He was in his rooms at the Palace Hotel when Attorney Deuprey called upon him for an answer.

To Deuprey, Budd positively stated that he (Budd) positively refused to stay the execution.

The attorneys for the condemned man have given up all hope for nothing more can be done by them.

### THE SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO INTERFERE

**Both of Boardman's Applications Are Very Promptly Denied.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Attorney Boardman of California, is here in the interest of Theodore Durrant with the hope of securing from Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court and in charge of the Ninth Circuit, a writ of error or supersedeas which would act as a stay of proceedings which would delay Durrant's execution. He saw Justice Brewer for a few minutes today, but without presenting the question, and made an engagement for a later hour.

Mr. Boardman is to see Justice Brewer immediately after the adjournment of the Supreme Court for the day. He will present two phases of the case, one applying to the proceedings of the California Supreme Court and the other to the refusal of the United States Circuit Court to entertain his application for a writ of habeas corpus and the motion for an appeal, asking for a citation in the latter case, which will operate as a stay of the execution set for tomorrow.

If he should fail in prevailing on Justice Brewer to take cognizance of the case, Mr. Boardman will ask to be allowed to present the matter to the full bench of the Supreme Court tomorrow with the hope of getting action by the entire court. He counts upon the three hours difference in time between Washington and California to aid him in getting action, if any is taken, in time to save Durrant's life.

Justice Brewer refused both of Attorney Boardman's applications for interference in the Durrant case. Immediately after the adjournment of the Supreme Court at 4 o'clock Justice Brewer repaired to the Attorney-General's room where he received Mr. Boardman and went over the case in detail with him. He first considered the application to sign a citation upon the appeal which was sought to be taken from the judgment of the Federal Circuit Court of California, denying the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus, the object being to perfect an appeal.

This application was refused and then Mr. Boardman presented an application for a writ of error from the judgment of the Supreme Court of California upon the appeal from the last order of Judge Bahrs fixing the date for Durrant's execution, the object being to secure a writ of supersedeas which would act as a stay of proceedings.

In this matter Mr. Boardman sought to have the order denying this appeal considered as the final judgment of the Supreme Court in the case. In denying the application upon the habeas corpus proceedings Justice Brewer said that under the construction by the court of the constitution the Federal courts had no power of limitation upon the right of appeal in habeas corpus proceedings, the opinion being that such appeals should not be allowed where the appeal operates to suspend the power of the State authorities and especially where the case has already been heard and one appeal in a habeas corpus proceeding.

With reference to the writ of error, he considered especially the representation of Mr. Boardman upon the claim that as the Constitution of California grants such an appeal such appeal becomes a vested right. The Justice considered this point carefully, but said that, as he could not accept the court's judgment on this point as its final action, he could not therefore see his way clear to interfere on this account.

Mr. Boardman pointed out that the probable execution of Durrant tomorrow would have the practical effect of making the judgment final so far as it should bear upon his fortunes, but the Justice held to his original determination in the matter.

In presenting the matter Mr. Boardman was armed with a long list of documents which he used especially in his effort to secure the review of the court's action in the habeas corpus proceedings. These related to alleged errors in denying the prisoner his rights under the Constitution.

The interview lasted forty minutes. After its conclusion Mr. Boardman stated that he was undecided as to whether to make an application to the full Supreme Court tomorrow for a writ of prohibition staying the execution. As the court does not convene until noon and the execution is set for 10:30, he was fearful that the difference in time would not be sufficient to save Durrant even if he should be successful in having his motion granted.

### DEUPREY MAKES ANOTHER PLAY

**Secured a Bill of Exceptions and Serves the Document on Hale.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—This morning attorney Deuprey appeared in the chambers of Judges Morrow and De Haven respectively and had his bill of exceptions to yesterday's decision allowed. He announced to United States Marshal Baldwin that he hoped to give the Marshal's office some work to do this afternoon.

It is supposed that Deuprey expects a telegraphic notice by wire from Boardman to the effect that the Supreme Court has granted a stay and that the Marshal will be asked to serve that notice on Warden Hale. Whether the supposition is correct, Deuprey declines to say.

After leaving the Federal Court, Attorney Deuprey went to United States Marshal Barry Baldwin's office and requested that official to accompany him to San Quentin.

Baldwin demurred and wanted an explanation. "What do you want me to do?" he asked.

Deuprey said his bill of exceptions had been signed by Judges Morrow and De Haven, and that if it could be served upon Warden Hale it would act as a stay of execution.

Still the Marshal declined to act, and United States Attorney Knight was called into consultation.

Mr. Knight advised that the service be made at once. He said that the act of service would in no sense invest the document with any power to stop the execution.

Upon this advice, the Marshal, accompanied by Mr. Deuprey, left for San Quentin.

Upon being served with the notice of appeal by Attorney Deuprey and Marshal Baldwin, Warden Hale referred the matter to the Attorney-General for his decision as to whether service of the notice acted as a stay of proceedings and declined to say what course he intended to pursue until he had received the advice of Attorney-General Fitzgerald.

### DURRANT SHOWS NO SIGNS OF WEAKENING

**He Is Sincere in His Devotions and Calmly Awaits the End.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 6.—Warden Hale and Chaplain Drahms, who visited him today, insist that Theodore Durrant has as yet shown no signs of breaking down. The prisoner was shaved at 11:30 today by a convict barber, who was escorted to the death chamber by Captain Edgar. Durrant was apparently not nervous and seemed to enjoy the shave.

Chaplain Drahms went into the death chamber at 8 o'clock this morning and found the prisoner looking wonderfully strong. A short prayer and a talk on the scriptures comprised the religious exercises. Durrant seemed most sincere in his devotion and his faith in the Lord. Throughout it was readily seen that he still has hopes. The chaplain said there was no material change in Durrant's demeanor and that he was no more nervous today than when he was first brought here.

The chaplain announced this morning that he and Rev. Rader would mount the scaffold with the murderer and give him spiritual comfort to the last. Durrant still tells his guards that if he must die tomorrow he will depart this life an innocent man.

The prisoner went to bed at 11 last night and slept soundly. No particular restlessness was noticed.

He awakened at 6 and was given breakfast immediately. He ate heartily. Then came the visit of the chaplain and later his shave. His mother is expected later in the day.

Rev. Rader will not be over again until tomorrow at 9. He will go with the chaplain to the cell at once and remain with the murderer until his body falls through the death trap.

Durrant's father went back to the city this morning. He showed plainly that he had lost hope and was the picture of despair. He says Theodore will die bravely, and the officials believe it will be so.

Hangman Spencer of Folsom penitentiary arrived today to witness the execution. His services will not be needed by Executioner Lunt.

Two hundred invitations have been issued by the warden. Warden Hale said there is absolutely no chance for Durrant to commit suicide. He accepted the suggestion from Governor Budd to be careful as simply coming from a citizen. The warden expects no reprieve and has everything in readiness for the hanging.

### DURRANT'S LAST HOURS IN SAN QUENTIN.

**All Hope Is Past and He Is Fast Giving Away to Grief.**

But one more sun will rise during the life of Theodore Durrant.

There does not now appear to be the most remote ground for a hope that justice will be longer delayed, or that the little black bordered invitations will not be used.

The only possibility of escaping the gallows is by poison, and Governor Budd is evidently of the opinion that this means may be resorted to, for he has given Warden Hale strict injunctions not to allow any article from the outside world to reach the prisoner today, and to again search through every leaf of the books Durrant is permitted to have in his cell.

Attorney Boardman is now in Washington, and today he is making an attempt to influence the highest court in the land in favor of the prisoner, but even Durrant's most enthusiastic supporters do not believe that there is any ground for hope from that quarter.

It has been evident to every one who has seen Durrant since he was placed in the condemned cell that he was breaking down, but beyond the members of the death watch no one knows how greatly he has changed. They say his outward calmness is assumed for the benefit of whoever is coming to see him; that when he hears the approach of any one he pulls himself together, strides up and down his cell for a few minutes and then meets his visitor with something of his old time bravado, and when he is left alone again the horror returns, and he throws himself on his mattress and sobs bitterly.

The Governor is the last hope, and an appeal was made to him yesterday afternoon by General Dickinson, William Hoeffler, W. W. Foote and ex-Judge Sanderson. The gentlemen appeared before

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## RUMORED HEAVY HAUL OF TRAIN GOLD-HUNTERS.

### American Express Said to Have Lost About a Million.

### A DENIAL OF THE STORY.

**The Report May Have Been Occasioned by the Commission of Another Offense.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Evening Telegram prints a report, which has not been verified, that the American Express Company was robbed last night of $1,000,000 which had been given it for transportation.

The money was said to have been taken from one of its cars in its through Western express while the train was being made up in the yard at Forty-eighth street.

The officers of the company refuse to talk regarding the robbery.

The money was said to have been in bags ready to place in safes.

The Western express leaves the Grand Central yards at 8:15 o'clock P. M. It goes through to Chicago, dropping off cars at intermediate cities. There are eleven cars in this train usually, which carries nothing but express shipments. Large sums of money are frequently sent West on this train. According to the report received by the Evening Telegram, the clerks found the money bags rifled when they reached their car. The robbers had evidently been watching the methods of handling money shipped on this train for some time.

At the office of the president of the American Express Company, an Associated Press reporter was told that no robbery of any kind had been heard of. The president, however, refused to deny the truth of the story, merely confining himself to the story that he had not been advised of any such occurrence.

The story as printed by the Evening Telegram was denied at the Grand Central depot and at all accessible sources of information.

It was learned, however, that a detective agency reported that Clark Braden Jr., a night clerk employed at the branch office of the American Express Company, had today stolen five $1,000 bonds of the Consumers' Gas Company of Chicago.

Bankers and brokers were notified not to accept these bonds, and if possible to arrest the person presenting them. Whether Braden took more than this amount is not positively known.

Besides taking $5,000 in bonds, Braden is alleged to have taken $5,000 in cash, making the total of the robbery $10,000. The branch office where this occurred is at Forty-seventh street and Madison avenue.

Braden had been clerk there three nights only. There were $40,000 in bonds left at the office last night, which Braden was to have turned over to the messenger for shipment this morning.

When the messengers arrived, Braden, the $5,000 worth of bonds and $5,000 in cash were missing.

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### RALSTON NO MATCH FOR RUFE TURNER.

**The Lockeford Boy Goes Down Before the Stockton Lad.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 6.—Rufe Turner of Stockton, a brother of Charlie Turner, and Bert Ralston, the son of a well-known farmer of Lockeford, were matched last night for a ten-round contest before the Lockeford Athletic Club of that town.

The men were pretty fairly matched as to weight, but the Lockeford lad was no match for the colored boy of this city.

The fight was declared off after the fourth round, Ralston's seconds throwing up the sponge. Both men sparred continuously for a few moments, when Turner landed squarely, sending the young rancher to the floor. Turner then had things all his own way, getting in blow after blow.

During the four rounds, Ralston was knocked down ten times, but he showed remarkable grit and each time was up and facing his opponent, before he could be counted out. When his seconds threw up the sponge he protested, declaring that he could not be knocked out.

Very little money was exchanged on the fight, for which there was plenty of Turner money. The backers of the Lockeford boy would not take it up.

### HARMLESS IN THE SOUTH OF THE STATE.

**The San Jose Scale Can Do No Damage in Los Angeles.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—The horticultural clubs of Southern California have just issued a set of resolutions regarding the San Jose scale, a fruit pest, for publication. The resolutions are intended to correct the impression that serious damage is being done by the pest, and declare that the San Jose scale is never found upon citrus trees, and though it is sometimes seen on deciduous fruit trees here, it is never on high-class fruit shipped East and is doing such slight damage that it is not regarded seriously.

## HANNA'S FOES CAUSE GREAT INDIGNATION.

### Pressure Brought to Get Them Back Into the Ranks.

### HOPE STILL ENTERTAINED.

**The Opposition Will Have to Work Hard to Keep Themselves From Disintegrating.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The Senatorial contest today changed somewhat. The anti-Hanna combine is on the defensive. As the "count of noses" stands now, with the steering committees, Senator Hanna is beaten. The opposition has a majority on joint ballot of three or four on concessions of Republican members who are supporting Hanna. The opposition claims from six to seven majority against Hanna, and that it is secretly making concessions. The opposition is kept busy defending its ranks, as the Hanna workers are after the doubtful members here constantly and are starting hot fires for some of them at their homes. The Republicans in some counties are stoused to indignation toward Governor Bushnell, the dissenting Republican members and others. These demonstrations have disturbed some of the Republican members who are co-operating with the Democrats. The opposition workers will be required to keep up the closest vigil for another week or more to hold their men in line. The pressure from the constituents of the bolting Republican members is increasing every day and is likely to be overwhelming in extent and intensity by next week.

So far as his own and the efforts of his managers are concerned, Senator Hanna would be beaten if a ballot were taken today. The organization against Hanna is the most compact and complete that was ever known in Ohio, but it has much yet to withstand from the popular revolution that is setting in, and will sweep over the heads of the bolters for the next week.

The inauguration will bring many here next Monday who will not be in the parade, but will repeat with their representatives the experience that Governor Bushnell had with his neighbors from Springfield.

As Senator Burke, the only doubtful member of the Senate, is at home today, there are no changes in the estimates on the Senate.

The Hanna men claim that Representative Jones of Stark county, who comes from the home of President McKinley, has promised some of his constituents to support Hanna. Jones has been prominent in the Councils of the opposition. He presented Mason's name for Speaker Monday, and was one of the Republicans voting to fill all offices in the organization.

The opposition claims that Representative Snyder, who voted for Boxwell and the entire Republican ticket Monday, will not remain on the Hanna list.

The most important development today was a conference in favor of Jeptha Garrard of Cincinnati, a silver Republican, as the man on whom the opposition will try to concentrate against Hanna.

It is learned that Senator Burke went home with the balance of power in the Senate in his custody. He will re-organize that body throughout unless he gets what he wants Monday or Tuesday, and it is said that he will be president pro-tem and vote against Hanna.

The opposition has prepared a bill to re-apportion the congressional district. This is intended as a strike at the Republican Congressmen who are here working for Hanna.

Numerous bills of that sort have been prepared for the same purpose as the repeal of the fifty-year street railway franchise law.

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### A BUSINESS MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

**A Quarrel With His Partner Said to Be the Cause.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—W. E. Buckley, a member of the dry goods firm of Dunham, Buckley & Co., shot himself in the head at his home in Wavecrest, L. I., to-day, dying without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Buckley, who is 55 years of age, is reputed to be a millionaire. His hunting stable is one of the finest on Long Island.

There does not seem to be any doubt that Mr. Buckley committed suicide on account of business troubles. It is alleged that on January 2nd he had a serious misunderstanding with Mr. Dunham, his business partner, which resulted, it is said, in Mr. Buckley being forced out of the firm. It is stated that Mr. Buckley was informed by Mr. Dunham that he would have to sell or buy. Mr. Buckley's family refuses to discuss the affair.

### Burglar's Sweetheart Arrested

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Frances Melandez, the pretty little Spanish girl who was so fondly attached to burglar Charlee Filkins and in whose company he was found by the officers yesterday after a two weeks' search, since he escaped at Fresno, was arrested to-day. Smith McDonald was also arrested and the two are charged with harboring a fugitive from justice.

## FATAL SHOOTING IN A CHICAGO BEER HOUSE.

### One of the Victims Was Trying to Preserve Peace.

### RESULT OF AN OLD FEUD.

**The Murderer Has a Bad Record and Is Well Known as a Criminal.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—"Kid" Murphy, a noted Chicago gambler of the shell-worker variety, was shot dead and Frank, alias Dickey Dean, and Martin Donahue were shot, probably fatally, during a quarrel last night in a saloon at 117 North Clark street. The affair is said to be the result of a feud of months' standing. Dean and Donahue are at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital. Neither is expected to live twenty-four hours. Donahue was shot in the breast just over the heart, while Dean has a bullet in his head.

According to one of the men arrested in the saloon at the time of the shooting Donahue killed Murphy in self-defense and Dean was shot while acting as a peacemaker. The police information is that Murphy entered the saloon, evidently in search of trouble, and immediately upon seeing Donahue opened fire on him. Dean stepped between the men and received the second shot which Murphy fired, the first going wide.

At the saloon the police found two revolvers under the cigar case wrapped in the bartender's apron. One was of small calibre and its chambers were all full. This was identified as Dean's weapon, making it almost certain that he had not fired a shot. The other was of large calibre and its handle was covered with blood. It is the weapon with which Donahue killed Murphy. Donahue and Murphy fired three shots each.

A revolver found close to Dean's side and which was at first thought to have belonged to him has not been identified.

Donahue is a saloon keeper and Dean a constable. Thirteen men were arrested in the saloon at the time of the shooting, among them being "Major" Sampson, who was suspected of complicity in the murder of Gus Collander during an election riot three years ago and for which Alderman Thomas O'Malley was tried and acquitted.

The general theory is that the trouble originated in a stabbing affray which took place in Donahue's saloon about three months ago between Murphy and a man named Joe Kehoe. Murphy was stabbed over the eye and on his recovery blamed Martin Donahue for causing the trouble. Murphy swore vengeance. Murphy and Dean were the leaders of the gang of toughs who three years ago beat Lieutenant Colleran, now Captain Colleran, chief of detectives, and threw him over the Randolph street viaduct.

### Ex-Governor Sheakley of Alaska

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### MILLIONS OF FEET OF LUMBER FEED FLAMES

**Disastrous Fire at the Saginaw Mills, Crow Island, Mich.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 6.—Eight million feet of lumber were burned on the docks of the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Company at Crow Island, eight miles below the city early this morning, causing a loss of about $120,000. The docks held about 18,000,000 feet and a large quantity of lumber was piled in the mill yard which the flames did not reach. The mill and salt block was piled in the mill yard which the flames did not reach. The mill and salt block were saved with difficulty. The docks and drill-house were destroyed. About three-fourths of the loss is covered by insurance. The origin is unknown. There was very little fire fighting force available.

Don't Forget the Day.
Go to the auction sale every afternoon and evening at S. Lathrop's, 1009 Broadway. Closing out his stock.

### Twice Arrested for Forgery.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—R. A. Bird who was tried a short time ago for forging the name of G. J. Griffith to a check and got out by a hung jury, was arrested again to-day. It was claimed before that Bird had forged a large number of checks with the name of his employer. The contention of Bird's attorney at the former trial was that Griffith, who is a capitalist, could not identify his own signature. Bird was released on $1,000 bail.

### Like Drops of Gold.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 6.—The farmers of Sonoma county are feeling good to-day as the result of the fine rain which came last night. The rain set in about 10 o'clock and continued until day light, the rainfall of the storm being a quarter of an inch and for the season seven inches and one-half. The rainfall up to the same time last year was thirteen inches and one-half.

## CIVIL SERVICE REFORM NOW IN CONGRESS.

### The Law Denounced by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio.

### HE TOASTS CARL SCHURZ.

**Refers to Him as a Checkered, Spotted Betrayer of Parties and Men.**

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The House to-day promptly resumed the debate on the Civil Service question and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio took the floor with an elaborate speech in opposition to the law. Mr. Grosvenor disclaimed any leadership of the anti-Civil Service reform forces and any purpose to speak for any officer of the Government, executive, legislative, or judicial.

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# BIDDING FOR THE FRUIT VALE BONDS.

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At noon today, in the presence of the trustees of the Fruitvale school district, County Treasurer Sanford opened two bids which the trustees had received for the $15,000 school bonds which have been voted in that district for the erection of a new school.

The bids came from the Oakland Bank of Savings and the Syndicate Investment Company, 64 and 65 Chronicle building, San Francisco, which latter put in the offer in behalf of W. W. Harris & Co., bankers of Chicago.

The Harris bid for the $15,000 bonds was $5,333.70 with interest, the bonds to be delivered at the Harris banking house, Chicago.

There was this proviso in the bid, that the bonds would be "strictly subject, however, to said N. W. Harris & Co., being furnished, prior to the delivery of the bonds, with certified papers satisfactorily showing to their attorney the legality of the issue of said bonds in all respects."

This bid was accompanied by a certified check for $15,333.70.

The offer of the Oakland Bank of Savings for the bonds was $15,151 and accrued interest at the rate of 5 per cent, provided the bonds issued are legal and so proven to the satisfaction of the attorney of the bank.

Appended to the bid was the following note:

"We might add, to prevent any misunderstanding in this matter, that our attorney will reject the bonds on the record as it now stands. We are informed today, however, that testimony can be produced which will cure the irregularities now shown by the affidavits on file, but, to make the bonds good (if they can be made good under these proceedings) another suit is unavoidable."

The bid of N. W. Harris was declared the higher of the two.

Immediately after the canvassing of the bids, the school trustees held a conference with District Attorney Snook to determine what should be the next move to be taken in the premises.

# ADMITTED THAT HE WAS A PETIT THIEF.

### Edward Mason Locked Up for Stealing a Pair of Trousers.

"Oh, yes; I'm a thi[illegible] announced Edward Mason this m[illegible] at the City Prison.

The man was locked up by officer Curtiss shortly before noo[illegible]. He was first observed sleeping under the library building by fireman Bert Swan, who notified Curtiss. At the prison a bundle which Mason carried was opened, and the officers found a pair of trousers, which Swan identified as his own.

Mason freely admitted that he was a "dope" fiend and petit larcenist, and a charge of petit larceny was placed against his name on the prison ledger.

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# UNABLE TO AGREE AS TO HOWLAND'S GUILT.

### The Jury in the Preacher's Case Discharged at Noon.

### Additional Light Sought From the Court to Understand the Evidence.

The arguments in the case of the people against the Rev Dr. H. E. Howland were concluded before Judge Ellsworth yesterday evening and this morning, the case was given to the jury.

The defendant is charged with an assault upon a young lad named Cohen. He has posed as a spiritual-science healer, a spiritualistic medium and in a number of kindred roles.

After the jury had been out for some minutes, they returned to the court room and asked to be given a copy of the instructions which had previously been read to them by the court. The court complied with the request and the jury again retired.

At 11:30 o'clock the jury again sent back to court, asking to be allowed to read some of the testimony in the case.

The court said that he thought there was a mass of matter on record which he did not think ought to be allowed to go into the hands of the jury.

Judge Ellsworth then ordered the jury to be brought into court.

When the members appeared, they were asked if they had agreed upon a verdict.

Foreman Camron said that they had not.

The court then said that unless they desired information on some question, they might again retire to deliberate upon a verdict.

The foreman said that some members of the jury desired to hear read the last two lines of page 33 and page 34 of the transcript.

The District Attorney said that the evidence ought not be taken to the jury room. The court coincided in in this view.

He ordered the transcript to be produced and he himself read the testimony desired. It covered the attack alleged to have been made on Cohen by Howland early on Saturday morning in May.

At the conclusion of the reading the jury was again locked up.

At 12:30 o'clock, the jury was brought into court again and announced that they could not agree. They declared that they did not think they could agree.

Judge Ellsworth then discharged them.

It is understood that six of the jury favored conviction and six stood for acquittal.

# A NARROW ESCAPE.

### Louis Ambrose, a Peddler, Is Kicked by a Fractious Horse.

While going from his home to Second and Jackson streets to water his horse, Louis Ambrose, a peddler, who lives at 326 Second street, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday.

He was riding bareback when the animal became frightened and ran away. In turning a corner, Ambrose was thrown in front of the horse's feet. The horse stumbled over the man's form and fell. While horse and man were on the ground Ambrose was kicked several times on the head.

The man was unconscious for several minutes, but no bones were broken, and he was at his work again yesterday. However, as soon as he was able to do so, Ambrose sold the horse to a man named Goldstein for $2.50.

### Street Repairs.

The work of repairing portions of Eighth, Grove and Eighteenth streets has been completed, and Superintendent of Streets Miller has instructed Deputy Ayer to prepare resolutions of intention to repave the following thoroughfares:

Eighth street between Franklin and Fallon streets, Hobart street between Telegraph avenue and Grove street, Twelfth between Clay and Market streets, Willow between Seventh and Twelfth streets, and Seventeenth street between Grove street and Telegraph avenue.

### Oakland Will Be There.

The five divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city have accepted the invitation to parade in the Golden Jubilee parade and fair that will be held in San Francisco, January 24th.

# MARRIED IN SECRET.

### Lillian Snyder Clandestinely Wedded to a Gambler.

### SOCIETY IS HIGHLY SHOCKED.

### A Belle and a Beauty Now Seeking Matrimonial Freedom.

### SAILED UNDER FALSE COLORS.

### Not Even Her Relatives Knew of Her Unhappy Entanglement.

Miss Lillian Snyder, a prominent and well-known society girl, has unveiled a portion of her life which has hitherto remained in darkness, and now appears in a new role as an aggrieved and unhappy wife seeking freedom from galling matrimonial chains. Not even her relatives were aware of the hidden romance in the young girl's life and the present disclosures are on that account all the more startling and sensational.

A few months ago, Miss Snyder met a dashing young fellow in San Francisco named Marsh. Brilliant, versatile, with engaging manners and a handsome face, he soon captivated the fancy of the girl and after a courtship of nine days, won her consent to a secret marriage. Marsh told Miss Snyder that he was a partner of Mr. White, who is known as the cattle king of Mendocino county. He represented to her that he was wealthy, and his diamonds, ready cash and dapper clothing seemed to bear out his statement.

When the ceremony had been performed that linked her fortunes to his, the young girl paused in her recklessness and began to be afraid. She met the young man occasionally and gradually it dawned upon her that he had made her acquaintance under false representations and instead of being the dashing gentleman of wealth she had at first believed, he was a worthless fortune seeker. Scarcely a week had elapsed after her marriage when she discovered that her husband was a man of no reputation and is believed to be the same J. Marsh who, as the partner of Howell, the notorious counterfeiter, figured in the local courts for several months in the early part of last year.

Miss Snyder's brother, A. J. Snyder, was asked when his sister was married. He could not tell the exact date, but said it occurred in San Francisco and that immediately after the marriage she returned to her home in Oakland and told him of what she had done. He said she had never lived with Marsh as his wife, and that after learning of the affair, he at once came to San Francisco and discovered that his sister's worst fears were realized.

Secret Service Agent Harris was engaged to find out the particulars of the man's life, and to secure evidence with which the girl could secure her freedom. Harris was soon able to do this, and found that the least of Marsh's sins was his open admission of being a professional gambler.

Ex-City Attorney J. A. Johnson will manage the girl's suit, and a criminal action, as well as divorce proceedings, may be commenced. He is authority for the statement that the police in San Francisco could put their hands on the man at any time, and that the papers would soon be filed and the summons served.

Mrs. Marsh is staying at present with W. B. King at 1313 Seventh avenue, East Oakland. The unpleasantness of her position has worried her until she is ill. Her family is heartbroken over her mad marriage, and feel convinced that the girl was hypnotized when she married the man. She has always been looked upon as one of the most attractive and vivacious Oakland belles, and owing to the wealth of her father, the well known capitalist, who owned a large portion of Oakland, and who died a few months ago, she was an heiress in her own name. She was supposed to be affianced to a wealthy Eastern manufacturer of Toledo, Ohio, and her marriage was to take place directly.

The Snyder family is one of the oldest, best known and wealthiest families in this city. Miss Lillian was the last of the family to get married, but her wedding was far from being the one that society had anticipated.

# MAY BE SETTLED BY AN AGREEMENT.

### The Parties to the Berkeley Partition Suit Confer.

The partition suit between Catherine Schmidt and A. A. Fink of Berkeley, affecting property near the railroad depot in that city, was continued before Judge Ogden in the Superior Court this morning. The question at issue between the contestants is, first, whether or not the land may be partitioned at all, and, if not, what it is valued at, to determine how much the purchasing claimant will have to pay to secure possession of it.

On certain parts of the property there exists a lease for three years, and this is looked upon by some of the claimants as an obstacle to the partitioning of the tract. Fink would rather purchase the half interest of the other claimant, while the other insists upon a division of the ground.

There is a large array of real estate men in attendance upon the court and they have been giving their opinion as to the value of the property. Thus far the value placed upon it seems to average about $150 per front foot.

Judge Ogden was forced to leave the bench early to attend to other matters, and during his absence the contending parties, with their respective counsel, conferred with a view of trying to bring about a settlement of the difficulty without the intervention of the court.

### In the Justice's Court.

J. J. North as assignee of the Fortin Brick Company has brought suit against George O. Sanborn for $22 given on a promissory note.

Judge Wood has given judgment by default to the plaintiff in the suit brought by Dr. W. H. Bluett against Cyrus Palm for $100 for medical fees. Judge Wood has also given a judgment by default to J. J. North as assignee of the Fortin Brick Company, which was suing W. W. Connor for $20.

# DURRANT MUST DIE TOMORROW MORNING.

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him where he is lying ill at the house of a relative.

The Governor was not asked to commute the sentence; the plea was a new one in the case, for the only request was one for time.

Mr. Foote, Judge Sanderson and Mr. Hoeffler also spoke, the burden of their remarks being that they did not think Durrant had had a fair and impartial trial. Chief Justice Beatty of the Supreme Court spoke to the Governor on behalf of Durrant on Tuesday evening, and the Governor has received numerous communications on the subject.

The petition was listened to with attention, and when all the lawyers had spoken the Governor said he would carefully consider all he had heard. From the Governor's manner, General Dickinson says he has strong hopes that the prayer will be granted.

A strange scene occurred in the cage yesterday. Rev. William Rader called on Durrant. He walked to the cell with Chaplain Drahms, who left Rader with Durrant. The prisoner was making some bitter remarks about the prison chaplain when Durrant heard footsteps and cried out: "Who's there?"

Mr. Rader took the reply of the guard to be, "Durrant's father," but Durrant with his quicker ear heard aright: "Chaplain Drahms."

The prisoner jumped up in a frenzy of bitterness and rage, the tears starting from his eyes, and cried out: "I see through it all. It is a conspiracy. Mr. Rader, you have come here to trap me! You knew that that man was listening!"

"Durrant," replied Mr. Rader with suppressed indignation, "you will have to take that back and immediately. I give you my word as a man that I had not the slightest idea Chaplain Drahms was anywhere near. It is true he escorted me here, but I thought he had gone down the stairs. This must be settled immediately."

Durrant wilted, and with the reaction came tears and words of apology.

Mr. Radar insisted that Durrant was wronging Chaplain Drahms and told him he should make his peace with him. Mr. Rader said he would remain if he could call Drahms in, and if Durrant would do what was right. Drahms, he said, had no wish but for the kindest ministrations to him.

Durrant gave the required promise. Drahms was called into the cell, and Mr. Rader led one to another, and a tableau of reconciliation was the unusual scene in this chamber of death. The most considerate of words were exchanged, and the conversation turned back to the issues of the hour. Many phases of the case were talked over, and when almost an hour and a half had passed Mr. Rader asked the murderer if he would pray.

Then all knelt in prayer, and before God Durrant again repeated his innocence.

# CENTRAL BANK IS SUED BY PATENTEES.

### An Elevator Company Claims That Its Rights Have Been Infringed

The Central Bank is involved in a suit over a patent infringement in which it is not personally interested. When the bank building was erected, the Otis Elevator Company of New York secured the contract for constructing the elevator. Now the Over-Balance Counter-Weight Elevator Company has instituted a suit in the United States Circuit Court against the Central Bank for $1,000 damages for alleged infringements upon the company's patents. The Otis Elevator Company has furnished the bank with a complete and authentic denial of all the charges and the bank officials are inclined to look upon the suit as an attempt to get money from them. When the vaults were placed, a similar suit was instituted on the grounds of the infringement of a patent right, but was dismissed on the bank showing its lack of responsibility in the matter.

# RECENT CHANGES AT THE OAKLAND THEATRE.

### J. J. Collins Will Resume the Managership and Introduce Novelties.

Proprietor Spencer of the Oakland Theater has selected J. J. Collins to act as general manager in the future. Collins held the same position in the past and added greatly to the favorite resort's popularity by his unfailing courtesy and kindness. The change will be welcomed by many of the theater's patrons who have missed the genial manager. Collins intends to put the seats at the old prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, and will make the house a cosy, comfortable homelike place.

The Procter Pleasure Party, a new and really excellent company, will open an engagement under the new management Monday night in the comedy drama, "Infatuation." This is the play in which Mrs. Langtry starred and made a decided hit. One of the features of the company is the fact that the performance is a continuous one. There will be no overtures between acts, but instead specialties will be presented. Rathburn and Starkey, clever acrobats, will give a performance on the triple bars and other novelties will be announced later.

# DOGS INCREASING.

### The Tag Issues Shows That More Canines Are Being Kept.

There are eighty-nine more dogs in the city than there were six months ago, or else the city has been cheated out of $111.25 in that length of time.

The issue of dog tags on January 6, 1897, was 224, and on July 6th it was the same. On January 6, 1898, however, it was 313, an increase of 89.

There are two reasons assigned for the increase. One is the recent annexation, by which the city gained considerable territory, and the other is that the Council has reduced the price of the tags from $2.50 to $1.50 a year.

# HENCE, ALONG DIFFERENT PATHS.

### Fred Kleopfer Secures a Divorce From His Wife Etta.

Judge Hall this morning granted a divorce to Fred Kleopfer from his wife, Etta Kleopfer, both of whom reside in Alameda. The suit was brought originally by Mrs. Kleopfer, but a cross-complaint was filed by the husband and it was on this that the relief prayed for was granted.

# POLICE PICKINGS.

Mrs. Stewart of 853 Castro street has reported to the police that a couple of boys yesterday rode off on her son's bicycle, which was standing in her front yard.

Three months in the city prison was the sentence imposed upon Alexander Svard by Judge Allen in the Police Court this morning. Svard is the Swede who went to the home of Attorney Lukens at 1350 Madison street, and upon being refused his breakfast threw a cobblestone through the glass panel of the front door. Svard claimed that he was starving.

James Johnson, who stole a lot of lead pipe from J. P. Beckett, the street contractor, was sentenced to serve six months for petit larceny.

Peter Bird, the half-witted young man from the Watts Tract, who stole a cooking stove from a neighbor, was dismissed, his family promising to take him to the country.

Walter and William Earl, boys who were arrested for disturbing the peace and who have been on their good behaviour for a month, were discharged.

Frank Cunniff was also dismissed. He is the young man who came home late New Year's morning and created a disturbance. He was arrested on complaint of his sister. After hearing the testimony Judge Allen decided that the young man was not at fault.

# CIVIL SERVICE REFORM NOW IN CONGRESS.

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"All efforts to entangle me in a collision with the President," said he, "was as so much powder. If I believed that my relations to the executive would be changed or modified because I differed with him in any reparative capacity, I would despise him as he would despise me if I faltered in my convictions."

Mr. Grosvenor said he had watched with admiration the President's public career, and one of his most prominent characteristics had always been that he not only did not demand subservicney, but despised a man who sought favors by sycophancy.

Mr. Grosvenor proceeded to pay his respects to the National Civil Service Reform League and to Carl Schurz, its president. His excoriation of the latter was the most scathing that has been heard on the floor of the House in months. He denounced unsparingly those who sought to read out of the Republican party those who believed in the Civil Service law. With riotic language he sketched the political career of Mr. Schurz, which he characterized as "the checkered, spotted, leprous career of one who betrayed every party and every duty to which he was bound and whose betrayal should be his only stock in trade in the arena of politics."

He traced Mr. Schurz's political history, and defied any one to point out a spot in the fruit which was not tainted with political corruption. Yet, he said, this was the man who with other "political demagogues at Cincinnati, under the name of the National Civil Service League" had denounced him and those who thought with him on this question. He read the resolutions adopted at the Cincinnati meeting, branding them as infamous beyond description.

Grosnevor denounced George Wm. Curtis and the high priests of civil service reform, who, he said, had been traitors to the Republican party and argued that, as Mr. Cleveland extended the civil service system enormously after the St. Louis platform was adopted, Republicans were not bound by the platform as regards these extensions. He warned Republicans that the people were overwhelmingly opposed to the law.

Mr. Johnson (R) of Indiana, followed Mr. Grosvenor with an elaborate argument in defense of the merit system.

Mr. Johnson and his colleague, Mr. Landis (R), Indiana, had a hot crossfire of debate and the galleries so boisterously applauded the latter's opposition to the present system that the chair had to suspend business and admonish the galleries that demonstrations must cease.

# AN INDIAN CONGRESS TO MEET AT OMAHA.

### The Senate Appropriates $45,000 for the Unique Gathering.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In the Senate to-day, Mr. Allen of Nebraska called up, and the Senate passed the bill providing for the holding of a congress of the representatives of different Indian tribes of the United States at Omaha in 1898, and appropriating $45,000 therefor. Some minor amendments to the bill were adopted.

A bill appropriating $175,000 for a public building at Fergus Falls, Minn., was passed.

The bill to protect the name and insignia of the Red Cross was passed. Mr. Gray of Delaware explaining that Miss Clara Barton, several years ago, asked that the insignia of the Red Cross Society be protected from those who would use it for commercial or perhaps fraudulent purposes. Under a treaty entered into by a majority of the civilized nations of the world, the sign of the Red Cross is known as an insignia of hospital corps or charitable organizations. Other nations had protected the insignia of the society, and the United States ought also to protect it.

After some routine business the Senate on motion of Mr. Quay went into executive session.

After a brief executive session, during which some consuls were confirmed, the Senate adjourned.

In the executive session of the Senate to-day, Senator Pettigrew, chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, made an adverse report for "Home-rule reasons upon the nominations of the following-named persons to be Indian agents:" Charles McNichols, at Colorado River Agency, Calif; Edward Elberg, at Quapaw, Indian Territory; Charles G. Keyse, at Fort Apache, Ariz., and Fred B. Spriggs at Nevada Agency, Nevada.

### The Central School.

The number of pupils registered at the Central School at the beginning of this term is 520, making an increase of about forty over last term. The commercial department has 130 pupils, and an additional room and an extra teacher have been necessary for the accommodation of this branch of the school. Miss Susie Culver, a graduate of the State University, has charge of the new class. The manual training department is very full, having 250 students. The Latin classes number 180.

# A LARGE FAMILY ALLOWANCE ASKED.

### The Family Expenses of the Late Josiah H. White $1000 Per Month.

Annie D. White, widow of the late Josiah H. White, who left an estate in Almeda and other places valued at $250,453.61, has filed a petition for a family allowance and the use of certain personal property. The monthly family allowance sought is $1,000. The petition will be heard January 17th before Judge Ellsworth.

# COURT NEWS

M. W. Dixon, E. B. Thompson and A. Rosborough, appraisers of the estate of James Black, deceased, have filed a report placing the value of the estate at $19,937.39.

Fernando Higuera has filed a suit for divorce from Marcolfa Higuera.

Charles W. Randall has been appointed special administrator of the estate of the late Mary Randall.

The will of the late Charles T. Blake who died in Berkeley recently, has been filed. It bequeaths an estate valued at $35,000 to the widow, who is appointed executrix.

Ferdinand Uhl, father of the slayer of Patrick Murphy at Temescal, has petitioned to be discharged from insolvency.

The case of Harry Unna against the Southern Pacific has been dismissed. The case of Emma Kalman against the same company has been dismissed for want of prosecution.

Albert C. Lauritsen has been notified by the attorneys for the Southern Pacific Company that on the 17th inst. they will move to strike from the files all the papers in his case against the company in question because he refused to answer questions for a deposition when he was being interrogated as a witness for the railroad company.

An appeal has been taken in the case of Clara J. Slater from the decision given to H. B. McAvoy whom she made a defendant.

Mary Louis, executrix of the will of Edward Louis, has filed her final account showing that the estate is indebted to her in the amount of $34.

Justice Pimentel's fees as justice from July 1st to December 31st amounted to $145.25.

Andy L. Stone has filed a demurrer to the cross-complaint of Mrs. Christine and Bengt Magnussen et al.

B. W. Marlin has sued to recover $1,000 from John O. Browse and A. Gove Roberts on a note with interest at 12 per cent per annum from April 8, 1895.

The estate of James Cunningham has been appraised at $332.80.

Thomas H. Murry, A. Levy and Charles B. Greenwell have appraised the estate of Adelaide B. Ewing at $2,100.

C. C. Greenough has filed a suit against Henry A. Palmer as executor of the estate of C. T. H. Palmer to recover $2,914.18 on a promissory note made by the deceased.

Frances E. Low has filed a request asking that Judge Gibson be appointed administrator of the estate of her deceased brother, George W. Pearce.

# A SAD ERRAND.

### Mrs. Alice Hoyt Leaves Tonight for Far-Away Elk City, Idaho.

Mrs. Alice Hoyt, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Emery of Emeryville, starts tonight on a perilous journey. Her sister, Mrs. A. T. Carter, has lost her husband and child and is alone at Elk City, Idaho. Mrs. Hoyt is going to aid her. She will start tonight by railway for Portland, from whence she will travel by steamer up the Columbia river to Lewiston, where all convenience of travel ceases. Stage, horse or snowshoes will be the means whereby she will be enabled to reach her destination. The journey under favorable circumstances requires eight days, but unforeseen delays may lengthen it to two weeks or more. It snowed recently, and then rained, so that the roads are bottomless.

Mrs. Carter was well known in this city, having been raised here. Mr. Carter owned a mine at Elk City. His death occurred in November, and a month after the little girl passed away, so that it is a sad errand on which Mrs. Hoyt leaves. She will probably not return until the early summer.

# REALTY SYNDICATE WITHDRAWS CHARGES.

### Sturtevant and Weise Will Not Be Prosecuted for Cutting Saplings.

The Realty Syndicate decided not to prosecute the suit against the two prominent Alamedans who were arrested and handcuffed because they cut a sapling from the Syndicate's property on December 20th. A. A. Weise, an electrician of Alameda and George Sturtevant in the city tax collector's office were the two offenders. They protested against their arrest and when the case was called this morning before Judge Cliff, at the request of the Realty Syndicate, it was dismissed.

# SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS.

The first enrollment of pupils at the public schools has been compiled by Deputy Superintendent York as follows:

Lincoln, 721; Lafayette, 668; Cole, 757; Prescott, 713; Clawson, 406; Grant, 250; Piedmont, 180; Temescal, 338; Peralta, 138; Bay, 354; Harrison, 261; Grove, 165; Tompkins, 283; Franklin, 614; Swett, 291; Durant, 506; Garfield, 581; Central, 497.

### A Weak-Minded Vagrant.

Judge Cliff dismissed the case against Jules H. Ruger, who was accused of vagrancy this morning. Ruger proved to be weak-minded and gave utterly absurd answers to the judge's queries. His daughter who is in San Jose, was communicated with and said she would send money for her father's railroad fare home.

### Election of Officers.

At a special meeting of the Whitney Express Company held Tuesday afternoon, the following were elected officers for the coming year: E. A. Allen, president; W. F. Williamson, vice-president; E. B. Souilhard, secretary. The annual meeting of the Company occurs in March.

# REFEREE'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ARTHUR BRANNAGAN, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD BRANNAGAN, MARY COXE, widow, ANNIE SHIELDS and WILLIAM SHIELDS (her husband), JOHN DEVIN, PATRICK DEVIN, THOMAS DEVIN, JAMES McLOUGHLIN, minor, ANNIE SHIELDS as guardian of the Person and Estate of JAMES McLOUGHLIN, minor, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE and RICHARD ROE, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an interlocutory decree duly given and made in the above entitled action, on the 3rd day of December, 1897, and modified on the 20th day of December, 1897, wherein Arthur Brannagan, plaintiff, obtained an interlocutory decree against defendants Richard Brannagan, Mary Coxe, widow, Annie Shields and William Shields (her husband), John Devin, Patrick Devin, Thomas Devin, James McLoughlin, minor, and Annie Shields as guardian of the person and estate of James McLoughlin, minor, which said decree was entered on the 3rd day of January, 1897, and recorded on said day in Judgment Book 33 of said Court at page 183, I am commanded to sell all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southwesterly line of land now or formerly held by John Everding with the southeasterly line of the new county road, thence south 35¼° east along Everding's line one chain sixty-three links to the easterly line of D. Peralta's three hundred acre homestead tract, thence along the last mentioned line south 16° west four chains and five links, thence north 35¼° west four chains seventy-three links to the southeasterly line of the county road, thence north 64° 30' east three chains twenty links to the place of commencement.

Being the land described in a certain deed bearing date June 5th, 1889, from Wm. Schmidt to Thomas Bellengum, and recorded October 23, 1889, in Liber 210 of Deeds, page 323, of the Records of Alameda county.

2nd. Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the southeasterly line of the Jose Domingo Peralta Homestead tract as the same has been heretofore held and claimed and as recently finally established by compromise between conflicting claimants, and at the point therein forming the southwesterly corner of subdivision number nine (9) and the southeasterly corner of subdivision number ten (10) as delineated on Whitcher's subdivisional plat and survey of said tract, and running thence along the dividing line between said two subdivisions north five degrees fifty minutes (5° 50') west, twelve chains thirty-five links (12.35) to the southerly line of the new county road; thence along said line of said road north sixty-four and three-fourths degrees (64¾°) east, five chains seventeen links (5.17); thence south five degrees fifty minutes (5° 50') east, twelve (12) chains to the said southeasterly line of said tract, and thence south fifty-seven (57°) degrees west, thence five chains forty-seven links (5.47) to the point of commencement.

Containing six (6) acres, and being a portion of said subdivision number nine (9).

3rd. Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the dividing line between the lands of William Schmidt and McDonald D. Porters south 15° 45' west four (4) chains and five (5) links from the northeast corner of William Schmidt's land; thence north 35° 30' west four (4) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a road sixty (60) feet wide; thence along the easterly side of the said road south 64° 30' west two (2) chains and seventy-three (73) links, thence south 25° 30' east seven (7) chains and forty-three (43) links; thence north 64° 30' east one (1) chain and four (4) links; thence north 15° 45' east three (3) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the place of beginning, containing two and nine-hundredths (2 9-100) acres, and being a portion of the Rancho of V. and D. Peralta.

And public notice is hereby given that on

## SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1898.

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the door of the Court House of said Superior Court, on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said interlocutory decree, sell at public auction, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the above described property, to the highest and best bidder.

Notice is further given that the real property firstly herein described (comprising one lot) will be sold in one single and separate parcel, and the property secondly and thirdly herein described (comprising one lot) will be sold in a single and separate parcel.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

PHILIP F. ABBOTT,
Referee appointed by said Superior Court.
Dated January 5th, 1898.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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### Sparrowhawk and Phaeton.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The British man-of-war Phaeton, with its convoy, the torpedo destroyer Sparrowhawk, sailed this morning for San Francisco.

The steamer National City sailed today for San Francisco.

DIED.

MARGESON—In this city, January 5, 1898, Harris Harding Murgeson, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 67 years, 2 months and 5 days.

WELSON—In Alameda, January 3, 1897, Sardine Wilson, a native of Freeport, Me., aged 87 years.

LOCKWOOD—In Berkeley, January 6, 1898, Fannie Dennis, wife of A. D. Lockwood.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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DR. DUVALL—The Natural and Vitalizing Healer, is obliged to remove the Healing Institute to the more spacious hall of the Victoria House, No. 859 Clay st., between Seventh and Eighth, where he will treat all manner of diseases that medicines cannot cure or benefit. Hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. Also will preach some place (after tomorrow) every Sunday at 11 A. M., every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The gentleman who lost his job through blindness and paralysis of the nerves has been completely cured and has gone into business again (telegraphy) at 477 Twenty-ninth st. The lady at the point of death from hemorrhage has been completely cured of that and is fast recovering of bronchitis in its most fearful form. Residence 815 Seventeenth st.; hours, from 10 to 11 A. M.

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FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers, Tel. red-423.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pass good on Eighth street, East Oakland, railroad; for Flora Sedgwick. Finder will please return to Tribune office.

LOST—January 4th, in park at Eleventh and Jefferson sts., purse containing $20, also S. P. Co. employe's ferry ticket; "Lizzie G. Rollins" stamped in purse; liberal reward on return of same to 832 Fourteenth st., Oakland.

LOST—A purse containing a $20 and a $5 piece, $6 or $7 in silver and a pass key. Return to 462 Twelfth st. and receive reward.

FOUND—A whip, about a month ago. Apply N. Marshall, San Leandro.

LOST—On Grove st. cars, between Berkeley and Eighth and Filbert sts., a gold watch with gold chain; chain broken in two places. Reward if returned to this office.

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The Hypnotic Magazine changes its name in its January number to the Journal of Medical Hypnotism. The feature of this number consists of the reports of the different schools of suggestive therapeutics. There are now several of these schools established in America in charge of physicians, and conducted for the purpose of determining the value of the mind as a curative agent in disease. In order to personally superintend the opening of one of these establishments in each of the cities selected, Sydney Flower, the editor of the Journal of Medical Hypnotism, will carry out the plan of printing the journal each month at the city visited, the office of publication to remain in Chicago.

Self Culture continues admirably, and with great educative effect, to cultivate its own field, in which it has no approachable rival. The January issue of the magazine is, as usual, full of good things. The number opens with an entertaining article on Mary Somerville, the Scientist, one of the most notable women of the century. This is followed by an instructive paper "On Reading," and by a thoughtful one on "Self-Culture Through Discipline," must be inspiring to those who seek to follow the intellectual life.

Where the Trade Wind Blows is the title of a connected series of West Indian Tales by Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield, to be published early in the spring by the Macmillan Company.

Modern English Literature, by Edmund Gosse, is to be the next volume in the Literatures of the World Series, published by D. Appleton & Company. Mr. Gosse begins with the time of Chaucer and comes down to this generation, without, however, including living writers. The London "Saturday Review" has recently remarked that "there is probably no living man more competent than Mr. Gosse to write a popular and scholarly history of English literature."

McClure's Magazine for January yields perhaps its first attraction in its pictures. As an example of general excellence in magazine illustration, it is, indeed, an extraordinary number. Every picture but one—a beautiful reproduction of Burne-Jones's painting, "Vespertina Quies"—has relation to the reading matter—is strictly illustrative; in other words; but such is the intrinsic interest of them and the vividness of their execution, one derives from simply running through the number and looking at them that mental satisfaction which is usually to be had only from reading. They are, in other words, each and all, a good story in themselves.

Superintendent Ballet of Springfield, Mass., who is always found in the front rank of educational workers, has just selected Bryant's translation of Homer's Odyssey for use in his Grammar Schools. At his request, Houghton, Mifflin & Company have hastened the preparation of a Students' Edition of the book. Among Classic Translations of Classic Authors, published by them in a one-dollar form, are Bryant's Iliad, Bryant's Odyssey, Palmer's Odyssey, and Cranch's Aeneid. It is very interesting to note that the foremost educators are considering seriously the advisability of having Grammar and High School pupils study in English many of the old Greek and Latin masterpieces which have heretofore been studied only by College students.

Under the title of "The Contribution of the Oswego Normal School to Educational Progress in America," Mr. A. P. Hollis has made a notable contribution to the history of American pedagogy, and has also paid a lasting tribute to the life of Dr. E. A. Sheldon, a man whom to know was an education. The appearance of this timely volume will serve in a large sense as a memorial of the life work of Dr. Sheldon, and will be welcomed not only by all personally interested in the Oswego Normal School, but also by every student of the history of education. The book is in press and will appear shortly. The publishers are Messrs. D. C. Heath & Company, Boston.

Everyone loves flowers, nature's sweetest gift to man, but not everyone can grow plants that will thrive and bloom. It is the mission of the magazine, How to Grow Flowers, to publish, in practical form, such information as will enable even amateurs to have success with flowers. The January number of this publication is an unusually valuable one. Eben E. Rexford, perhaps the highest floral authority in the country, writes clearly and interestingly on "The A. B. C. of Successful Floriculture." In this article, Mr. Rexford discusses the first principles of flower growing. Other articles and departments are of timely value.

## NOTES ABOUT NOTABLES.

Sir Edwin Arnold is about to publish a series of translations of Japanese love songs.

The last survivor of Waterloo has just died in an Irish work-house, having reached the age of 115 years. He was 33 at the time of the battle, in which he was severely wounded.

Boldini, the painter of the microscopic genre, has come to this country to paint portraits during the winter. He will presently exhibit in New York his portraits of Whistler, Verdi, Stanford, White, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg of New York and the Princess Poniatowski.

Arthur Benson, one of the assistant masters now at Eton, has undertaken to write the life of his father, the late Primate of England, and it is hoped that the work will be published about a year hence. Archbishop Benson left many volumes of journals, which he kept regularly and completely, and he always preserved his private correspondence, so that there are copious materials for his biography. Reminiscences will be contributed by a number of his friends, including the present Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishops of Durham, Winchester and Wakefield, Dean Farrar, Dean Bradley and Canon Mason.

It is a favorite device of novelists to have some one put a letter in the wrong envelope, and an embarrassing instance in English high life is recalled by the death of Princess Mary of Teck. A candid young lady once wrote to a friend that she could not play tennis, because "Fat Mary" had invited her to a party. The good natured Princess somehow got the letter, and when the young lady appeared gave her this wholesome advice: "My dear girl, I know I am stout, but I cannot help it. You should be more careful in posting your letters, and never forget that you never know who will read what you write. Don't apologize. I have forgiven you."

The Boston Transcript says that the monument in honor of Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann, founder of the homeopathic system of medicine, projected by the American Institute of Homeopathy in 1892, promises to be one of the noblest and most artistic works of the kind ever produced in America. It is to be erected in Washington. The accepted design, one of twenty-four submitted, is by an American sculptor, Charles H. Niehaus. It comprises a bronze statue of Hahnemann. The statue is completed, also the granite foundation, and the whole monumental work should be ready for dedication next spring. Before that time the sum of $50,000 must be paid in to the committee, the cost of the whole memorial being $75,000.


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THURSDAY.....JANUARY 6, 1898.

Germany's "mailed fist" appears to go by special delivery.

If the Czar gets into a fight he doesn't want it to be one of those limited round affairs. Ammunition enough for 5,000,000 rounds has been ordered by him for a starter.

The records show that about one marriage in every ten results in a divorce. The fact ought to help out those who are trying to solve the "Is marriage a failure" problem.

A Brooklyn clergyman has resigned from a $6,000 a year church and will go into the country and preach without pay. How much better it would have been if he had gone on working and given his salary every year to the poor.

The Emperor of China is said to be very much alarmed about the approaching eclipse of the sun. He had better save his fears for the impending eclipse of his kingdom—a matter in which he is much more interested than the one that is attracting attention in the heavens.

The Tammany appointees are all being given notice that if they have any other business they must give it up and devote their entire time to the service of the municipality. Croker doesn't believe in a man being able to serve two masters, and he insists on being the one to be served.

The hour has arrived when the Hawaiian question will be forced to an issue one way or the other. Senator Davis is going to call it up on Monday next and have it kept the standing order of the Senate until it is disposed of. Now for the clash of steel and the shouts of the warriors.

The Alameda Trustees have fighting clothes that they don occasionally just the same as most other municipal bodies. It is a little strange, though, that they should have got into an unseemly wrangle about some oil. That is the stuff that is supposed to smooth all ruffled waters, and not stir them up.

No wonder that some of the local lawyers are complaining of hard times. The Supreme Court is turning out attorneys at the rate of about 300a year and as the records of the County Clerk's office show that civil business has fallen off about one-eighth in the past twelve months, there is not only less to go around, but more to divide it amongst.

Councilman Rowe's ordinance calling for protecting windows to be put at the ends of all street cars may have the good effect of hurrying up the long projected changing of the San Pablo avenue line into an electric system. If the company were confronted with the expense of remodeling the present cars, the notion might be taken to dispense with them altogether and start in on the electric system as quickly as possible.

Insurance Commissioner Clunie is making the foreign insurance companies bestir themselves. The retaliatory law passed by our Legislature gives a good opportunity to bring them to time and they are now sorry that they didn't try harder to beat the bills at Sacramento. They had an idea at the time that the laws were to become dead-letter ones, but they are now discovering to their sorrow that such is not the programme.

The President dished out another lot of patronage pie yesterday, including a number of land office appointments. Those seeking such places have been a little afraid of the abolishment or consolidation of some of the offices, for the business associated with them is falling off rapidly. This, of course, is due to the fact that there is but little habitable government land left and the holdings taken up a few years ago when the tracts were worth having have nearly all been paid for in full. Twenty years from now the offices of Receiver and Register will be either sinecures or else marked off altogether.

There is no more accurate barometer of the business of the country than that which the iron trade furnishes. Iron enters so largely into all branches of business, agriculture, manufactures, mining, railroads, business structures, etc., that an increased demand for it means an increase in business of all sorts. The iron centers show that the present year is to witness a great revival in these industries. The Illinois Steel Company reports its orders at the beginning of the year nearly double that at the commencement of any previous year, and its president predicts the best business that the country has known for a decade.

## THE FUTURE OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

The visit General Booth of the Salvation Army is about to make to America is unquestionably for the purpose of healing over, if possible, the defection that occurred a few months ago when his son, Ballington Booth, deserted the standard and organized a rival army under the title of "The Volunteers of America." The General is getting to be an old man, and his span of life even under the most favorable conditions, cannot be extended for many years longer. Realizing this, the question that is undoubtedly uppermost in his mind is: Will the Salvation Army continue its existence after he has gone.

At first thought the answer might be quickly formed that there is certainly every reason why it should, but an analysis of the situation is liable to bring about a different train of ideas. In the first place, the individuality of General Booth is stamped on everything connected with the Salvation Army. He is a magnificent organizer, a keen judge of human nature, an excellent business man, and an unsurpassed executive officer. It is his brain that has planned all the triumphs achieved by the Salvationists and his wits and intelligence never better asserted themselves than in the days when the Army was first coming into existence. It was the fashion then to jeer at the soldiers as they knelt on the streets and prayed, or paraded with tambourines and brass band. In some cities they were declared public nuisances, and many a Salvationist passed nights in prison during those times when they were treading the thorny path of public disapproval.

Gradually, though, the sentiment began to change. People realized that these singing and praying men and women were not mountebanks but were very much in earnest. Philanthropists began to take a hand with the Salvationists' work, contributions poured in, and at last the Army got on a firm and stable footing. It prospered exceedingly for many years, and then just as it had attained its greatest heights, the schism broke out and much of the work of years was undone.

General Booth realizes the situation better than any other man in the world. He knows that if he should die the way things are now, his successor would be handicapped in a fight with Ballington Booth and the Volunteers, and the result might be the breaking up of the army within the next ten years or so. To heal up the wound is therefore the prime object of his visit and if he can succeed in doing so the prospects for the permanent continuance of the army are good. Should he, however, fail, it seems to many inevitable that the movement will, with his passing away weaken and die out. It is a pity to permit any chances of such a contingency, for there is no questioning the fact that the Salvation Army does a great deal of good. It accomplishes it in an unsouth sort of way, perhaps, but then it reaches hearts and homes that are closed to every other sort of religious influence and what is more, it reaches the very people who need consolation and advice the most.

A Connecticut man presents a plan for disposing of the pension troubles that is as bad as it is original. His idea is to estimate by life insurance tables the total amount each pensioner may naturally expect to receive before he dies and pay it to him in a lump sum. As the pensions amount now to about $140,000,000 annually and as the average life of the recipients would be in the neighborhood of twenty years, a total of three billion dollars would be required to carry out the New Englander's scheme. This would have to be raised as a National debt and the interest on it at four per cent would be $120,000,000 a year. We would therefore be paying out annually almost as much as we do now, with the additional fact that the payments would go on for ever.

It is said that the easiest way to get at an Englishman's heart is through his stomach. John Bull adopts different tactics, though, when he wants anything, for he makes his play through the pocket. His latest achievement in this line is as regards China, for he is about to lend that empire $80,000,000 and in return will obtain a comparative suzerainty which it is intended to use in strengthening England's claim to some of the choice pieces in case China is carved up. After all, gold is king the world over.

Nothing can be more satisfactory than the constantly accumulating evidence that debts are being paid off all over the country. The vast number of farm mortgages lifted during the past few months indicates a condition which is satisfactory to every patriotic American. At the first opportunity, an honest people, after a period of hardship and indebtedness, pay off their honest debts and the people of the country have been doing this with the money received from their crops, paying dollar for dollar.

Although the experiments with a rural mail delivery are proving eminently satisfactory from the standpoint of a postal service, at the same time, a flurry of discontent has been created in the adjacent country towns. The storekeepers complain that farmers who formerly drove into town for their mail now stay at home and as a result, local shopping is at a minimum. The saloon-keepers are most vehement with their protests for their business has received the hardest knock of all.

At the Treasury Department at Washington, conditions prevail as surprising as in Florida during the blizzard of 1894, when the Cubans at Tampa rushed out to get their first glimpse of snow. The Treasury has been confronted with a surplus.

The United States produces 12,000,000 tons of pig iron annually. We must hog it nearly all.

During these hours when rumors of war are flying about the globe it may be interesting to know that an official statement just issued places the strength of the United States navy at 140 vessels all told. The list includes nine first-class battle ships, two second-class battle ships, two armored cruisers, six double-turreted and thirteen single-turreted monitors, thirteen unprotected cruisers, and ten gunboats. The number of steel torpedo boats has been increased to twenty-two.

Ignatius Donnelly's hobby is the solution of abstract problems. First he tackled the authorship of Shakespeare and produced his famous cryptogram, then he plunged into the mysteries of Populism and now he is going to marry his young type-writer girl and ascertain why it is that old men make fools of themselves.

It takes an enterprising man to run a vitascope business. One of them happened to be in Liberty, Missouri, the other day when a lynching was about to take place, and he hurried out with his machine and photographed the whole affair. It is claimed too that he worked the mob up to a high pitch of intensity for the benefit of his show.

Deacon White's record is a verification of the adage that honesty is the best policy. Despite his repeated failures, the fact that he always pays his debts is a great factor in bringing him to the front again. Business men trust him, knowing that his ability and determination will even things up in the long run.

Senator Teller predicts commercial disaster for the United States if China is dismembered. His principal grievance doubtless is, though, that the leading silver mart of the world will be abolished.

The problem of what to do with Durrant's body could be easily solved if there were any dime museum managers about. It would be worth $50,000 in Chicago or New York.

People are held up in Berkeley and robbed simply by the scare created by pointing fingers at them. It ought soon to be possible to do the trick with pointed remarks.

The closing chapter of Durrant's life contains quite a number of sentences.

## GOSSIP OF ALL SORTS.

The alumni of the University of Minnesota will erect a statue of John S. Pillsbury on the college campus.

Senator McMillan of Michigan possesses one of the finest collections of paintings in this country. He is a great admirer of American art.

The Real Reason.—"Were you beaten for that office by the use of money, Birdley?" "No, sir. The trouble was that we didn't use enough money."—Detroit Free Press.

The inventor of the linotype machine, Ottman Mergenthaler, is spending the winter at Deming, N. M., where he is suffering from consumption, and it is feared he will not live through the winter.

The great fire at Hamburg, fifty-five years ago, destroyed the Court House, which was more than 500 years old. On the 26th of last month the new Court House was completed, at a total cost of $1,700,000.

A Mighty Deed.—The Rev. Mr. Lanks (solemnly)—"My young friend, are you not aware that a youth who smokes cigarettes will never accomplish anything in life?" Young Jackey Napes—"Aw, don't fool yourself! I set fire to a theater with a cigarette once and burnt up an entire 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' troupe."—Harlem Life.

When Lablache, the famous operatic singer, was presented to the Queen, her majesty, who had heard of the artist's hobby, asked if it was true that he had a large collection of snuff boxes. He replied that it was correct; he had one for every day in the year—365. "Nevertheless your collection is not quite complete," was the Queen's response; "there is another for leap year."—Tit-Bits.

Lieutenant Olufsen, a Dane, who returned last spring from Central Asia, will next year fit out a new expedition to the Pamir regions in order to make geographical and ethnological explorations in the northern part of the Wakhan valley. The expedition will be supported by the Danish Government out of the Carlsberg fund, and will be absent for two years. The party will include two scientific experts.

Prince Bismarck's plan to Germanize Prussian Poland by buying up Polish estates and settling Germans on them has proved a failure. The Prussian Chambers nine years ago established a fund of 100,000,000 marks for this purpose. The Polish nobles sold their heavily mortgaged estates to the Government readily, but, instead of emigrating, bought with the money other estates in the country from Germans and gathered around them Polish laborers.

There recently arrived in Christiania a German circus called Le Cirque du Nord, at which a clown impersonated Dr. Ibsen in a very comic manner. The great pessimist strongly objected to this "violation of individuality," and got more than one editor—notably the editor of Morgenbladet—to protest in his name; but it was without avail, and crowds still visit the Cirque du Nord to see the pseudo-Ibsen, whose appearance and antics are greeted with roars of laughter.

William Kaiser has just published his game book. The record extends over a quarter of a century. The bag is a fair one—33,967 head. It is also a miscellaneous one. Besides 581 head accounted for as such, there are some "pieces" which do not fall to the lot of every sportsman. There are a couple of aurochsen, or "original oxen," for instance, and 2,189 pigs—the undomesticated variety. Red deer run to 1,002 and stags to 1,275 and roebucks to 650. Hares head the count with 16,188, and pheasants are pretty strongly represented with 9,643. Only four "heath cocks" came in his majesty's way, and no more snipe than oxen. But there are 891 "herons and cormorants" and 654 partridges, not forgetting seven elks, three reindeer and a like number of bears. The record of 121 chamois is distinctly good, and the record of "twenty foxes," of course, unspeakable.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Utterly Indifferent.—"You mean to tell me that you don't think football ought to be suppressed? Just look how many get maimed and killed in the game."

"It doesn't maim and kill anybody except football players."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fond of Golf.—Stokes—Is your son fond of golf?

Pogis—Fond of it? I should say he was. Why, the young rascal actually plays it.—Boston Transcript.

# ALAMEDA'S DILEMMA.

## Another Committee Will Soon Wrestle With the Canal.

## MACKIE IS NOT PLEASED.

## Says Dr. McLean Is Likely to Antagonize the Government.

## A DISREGARDED AGREEMENT.

## A Letter From Oakland That Contained Forgotten Facts.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—The second meeting for the purpose of discussing the tidal canal matter was held last evening. The committee appointed at the previous meeting to interview Colonel Suter with the view of obtaining information as to the completion of the canal reported as follows:

"Your committee begs leave to report as follows:

"That, acting under the instructions of said meeting, your committee waited on Colonel Charles R. Suter, United States Division Engineer for the Pacific Coast, and was respectfully referred to Major Heuer, engineer in charge of the Oakland harbor improvements.

"Major Heuer, when waited upon, cheerfully gave your committee the following information:

"That, pursuant to instructions from the Department of Engineers at Washington, he had prepared plans, specifications and estimates for the completion of that part of the project where the recommendations of Colonels Mandel and Suter did not conflict, to wit:

First—Dredging the channel 300 feet wide from the Alice and Webster street bridges west to deep water in the bay of San Francisco to a uniform depth of twenty feet at low tide.

Second—Deepening the channel from the Alice and Webster street bridges east to the tidal basin to a uniform depth of seventeen feet at low tide.

Third—Dredging the channel in the tidal basin on the East Oakland and Alameda shores to a depth of eight feet at low tide, and deepening the tidal basin itself to a uniform depth of two feet at low water.

The above plans and specifications have been forwarded to the authorities at Washington, and as soon as approved, bids will be advertised for, and if no obstacles present themselves, work will be commenced at once; the same to be let on the continuous contract plan, but not more than twenty-five per cent of the total appropriation of $66,000 to be expended in any one year.

"The plans and specifications of Major Heuer called for no bulkheading or filling in of the canal, and unless specific instructions to that effect are received from Washington, no action will be taken.

"Your committee was also informed that the improvements as outlined might possibly be done for about $400,000. Respectfully submitted,

"Alexander Mackie, chairman; J. R. Knowland, John T. McLean, O. E. Derby, John Driver, committee.

"Addendum—Since writing the foregoing report, your committee has been reliably informed that the plans and specifications submitted by Major Heuer to the authorities at Washington have been returned with the approval only of dredging the channel 300 feet wide from the eastern end of the north boundary line.'"

A lengthy discussion followed, during which Dr. J. T. McLean attempted to explain matters. Messrs. Sloan and Mackie held that McLean's observations would tend only to antagonize the Government. Judge Hunt remarked that $1,800,000 had already been expended on the work, and that the completion of the canal ought to take place at once. He moved that a committee of seven be appointed, who should exert themselves in securing an appropriation for this purpose. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Mackie was opposed to the appointment of any more committees. "You may appoint forty committees and petition Congress forty times over, and what good will it do," said he. "The only way for Alameda to get out of the bargain which she made with Oakland is for our Trustees to meet with those from across the estuary in an effort to rescind or amend the agreement. Alameda should respect the signature of her Trustees."

Mr. Mackie's reference to the agreement with Oakland is explained in the following information, which was sent to Mr. Mackie by M. J. Keller at the former's request:

"Oakland, Cal., Jan. 3, 1898. Alexander Mackie, Esq., 321 Market St., San Francisco—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 29th to hand and contents carefully noted. You ask, 'Would it be asking you too much to state just what those differences are, and how Alameda and Oakland stand at present as regard conference committees and the objects sought for by each committee?'

"This information you desire for the meeting of Alameda citizens, which will take place on the evening of the 5th.

"After carefully reading the interview referring to the meeting held last Monday, as published in the Call of the 28th, I find there is not attributed to me any expression as to differences between Oakland and Alameda or its representatives who had the handling of harbor matters for the last year or two. In truth I had supposed, and still believe, that there are no real differences existing. As to the status of affairs and the causes leading up to it, I will try to briefly explain:

"About eighteen months ago a petition, very numerously signed, was sent to the War Department, asking that all moneys then available for harbor improvement, and all moneys that may in future become available, be used in cutting the canal, building bridges and dredging and completing the East Oakland and Alameda portions of the harbor improvement.

"To this Oakland's representatives demurred by a series of resolutions sent to Washington, stating that we felt it was proper and natural to have the western or Oakland end of the harbor completed before the eastern portion; that the statement in the petition sent from Alameda saying there was a depth of nineteen feet at low tide in Oakland harbor proper was a mistake, as there really was only a depth of fourteen feet at low tide. The War Department instructed its representative, Col. Suter, to cease operations until the cities of Oakland and Alameda could agree as to the order in which the work should be done. By request of Alameda citizens, a committee from the Oakland Board of Trade was appointed to confer with a committee of the Board of Trustees of Alameda, with a view to harmonizing the differences.

"This conference committee agreed as to the order in which the work should be done. This agreement was signed by the six members of the conference committee; it was unanimously adopted by the Oakland City Council and by the Board of Trustees of Alameda, and certified copies of both indorsements were sent to the Secretary of War.

"By looking over this document, you will find that it is fair and natural so far as the order of work and the recommendations contained therein. Yours truly,

"M. J. KELLER."

The committee will meet again in two weeks.

## WITH THE WAGS.

Thanksgiving at Clondyke.—Chilkoot Charlie—What'll we do fer a Thanksgiving dinner, Jack? We've only got a thousand dollars.

Juneau Jack—We can't git no turkey for that, but I'll tell yer what we'll do. I'll go down to the store an' git a dozen cranberries, an' we kin imagine the rest.—New York Evening Journal.

An Inhospitable Man.—"Smithers is positively the most inhospitable man I ever saw."

"Yes; I never knew him even to entertain an idea."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The Anglomaniacs.—"Gweat fire in London, Edgar."

"What can we do about it, dear boy?"

"I suppose the streets are very wet; we can at least well up our twousers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Practice Made Perfect.—Minnie—Why, you have proposed to three other girls this week, I hear.

Jack—Yes, but I didn't care for them. Did it just to get my hand in, you know.—Leslie's Weekly.

Afraid To.—"I believe I didn't give you any tip yesterday when I had my wife with me," said the regular patron.

"Oh, don't mention it," replied the waiter. "I notice that gents is always more economical when they has their wives along."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Hard Wrap.—"This," observed the Egyptologist, "is the remains of Thotmes II, who fought in the great war about Thebes."

"Yes," murmured the mummy, 'and didn't I get done up, though!"

He wearily resigned himself to the unwrapping process.—New York Press.

The General Not Annoyed.—When a certain General was camping on the lower Mississippi, his negro boy Harry was one day asked by a friend whether the General was not terribly annoyed by mosquitoes.

"No, sah," said Harry; "in the evenin' Mars' George is so 'toxicated he don't mind the skeeters, and in the mornin' the skeeters is so 'toxicated they don't mind Mars' George."—San Francisco Argonaut.

## NOTES ABOUT NOTABLES.

The report has been current that the Duke of Westminster was the purchaser of six pictures, and that among them was a Rembrandt. All the pictures, it was said, have formed a part of the Six Collections of Amsterdam. The Figaro says this statement is all wrong. It was not the Duke who made the purchases, but the Baron Rothschild. There was no Rembrandt, and there were only three remarkable pictures—a Cuyp, "The View on the Merwede, Near Dordrecht;" a Gerard Dow, "A Young Woman at a Window;" and a Von Borch, "The Music Lesson."

Victor Dhuleep Singh, who is to marry Lady Ann Coventry on December 20th, is the son of the old Maharajah of the Punjab, who died several months ago. Victor came to this country six or seven years since and visited New York City and Halifax, where he got into trouble. In New York he attracted much attention by his extravagant habits. The Coventry family is one of the best known in England. George William, the ninth Earl, is master of the buckhounds, and was formerly gold stick of the corps of gentlemen at arms. Lady Ann Blanche Alice is his sixth child, and was born in 1874.

Professor Rudolf Virchow, the great scientist of the Berlin University, celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a teacher in that institution a few days ago. On the day before the anniversary while lecturing to his class, he was suddenly overcome with weakness, and was unable to go on. As he is 76 years old, alarm was felt for his condition, but he recovered shortly, and was able to receive the congratulations of his colleagues and others on the following day at his home.

Rudyard Kipling declined payment from the London Times for "Our Lady of the Snows" and the "Recessional," on the ground that he would not receive money for patriotic poems. Mr. Kipling later sent to the Times a poem entitled "The Destroyers," which described the action of torpedoes, for which contribution he would have accepted payment, but the editor of the Times, thinking this poem would clash with the elegant verse of the two preceding ones, declined to print it.

King Chulalangkorn of Siam was much interested in the eruption of Vesuvius, and his last pleasure trip on European soil was the ascent of the volcano. At the crater he had the guide throw in several gold and silver coins as an offering to the elements. The guide retained the pieces and substituted for them copper, whereupon the King had him arrested, and wished to throw him into the crater himself, in accordance with Oriental ideas of punishment, but the laws of Italy would not allow it.

In the Caucasus recently a band of brigands stopped a coach containing the wife of the Erivan chief of police, with her daughter and a police official sent to protect her. Immediately behind was a carriage containing two men. The chief asked the ladies, in the politest manner, for their valuables, and after receiving them wished them a pleasant journey and that God might prosper them, asking them to present his respectful compliments to the chief of police. This occurred a short distance from a large town.


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### State Republicans Want the New Primary Law Well Tested.

The Republican State Central Committee has sent out the following circular:

"San Francisco, Dec. 30, 1897.

"To Chairmen, Secretaries and Members of Republican County Committees of California.—Gentlemen: Your attention is respectfully called to the provisions of Section 5 of the new Primary Election Law (a copy of which law is herewith enclosed) which goes into effect January 1st, 1898.

"County committees are earnestly urged to see that the Boards of Supervisors of their respective counties select the best and most reliable citizens to act as election officers, and to assist the Supervisors as much as possible. Arrangements should be made to have a well-known, energetic Republican present at the meetings of the Supervisors.

"Only trustworthy and reliable citizens should be selected as the representatives of the Republican party on the election boards.

"The new law in its general features is a good one, and every effort should be made by the Republican party to give it a fair test. If there are any defects in the law, they will be ascertained by this trial; we can profit by experience and suggest necessary amendments to the next Legislature.

"A primary law is a necessity, and this one gives every voter an opportunity to express his choice for delegates to nominating conventions, irrespective of cliques or combinations.

Your active and cordial support, to the end that this law shall be maintained and enforced, is most urgently requested. Such a law will purify our politics, and bring good and representative citizens to all our nominating conventions, which must result in securing the very best possible nominations for office, redounding to the credit of our party, and the interest of good government.

"Respectfully,
"FRANK M'GLAUGHLIN,
"Chairman."

### Had a Treasure.

"It's a little venturesome to announce that I have something new in the way of a servant girl," laughed the young matron, "but I rather think I can justify the statement by the facts."

"Does it come up to the lost ideal?"

"No, it's not that, but it's worth her salary to enjoy her originality and her delightful verdancy. The first night she come to us I put an alarm clock in her room, and at an unearthly hour in the morning she was rushing over the house shouting that there was some one ringing the telephone, of which I had made her custodian. I had a call from a dear and very fleshy friend of mine. In moving about she dropped her belt without noticing it. 'Here, missus,' said Jane, on picking up the lost article; 'I guess yous dropped your trunk strap.' The other day I told her to boil the eggs just three minutes, but when they were served they were as hard as bullets. When I took her to task she insisted that she had obeyed my orders, and then tried to let me down lightly by saying: 'I suppose yous forgot, mum, that the clock's twenty minutes ahind time.'

"She's so modest that when the coachman eats in the kitchen she retires to the cellar and refuses to hear a summons till he is gone. My husband let out a yell at her the other night when he found her trying to grind the carving knife on a wheel of his bicycle, and she was so startled that she cut the tire almost in two. She's not a good cook and not tidy."

"Why in the world do you keep her, then?"

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### A Unitarian Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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# GOMEZ STILL IN THE FIELD FOR INDEPENDENCE.

## No Concession by Spain Will Change His Purpose.

## WOULD PURCHASE THE ISLE.

### Opposed to Annexation But Thinks That Intervention Would Solve the Question.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Herald today prints the following letter from General Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, dated "In the field, December 26, 1897."

"You ask me for my opinion regarding what effect the autonomous regime about to be implanted by Spain in Cuba might have toward the pacification of the island. The Cubans in arms do not propose to give up, shall never yield, in their struggle with the metropolitans until they have established their absolute independence. No matter what number of liberties is granted to Cuba by any Spanish government, even in case Spain should reserve for herself no other right than to keep the Spanish flag over Cuba as a symbol of nominal sovereignty, she will not succeed in ending the war. The Cuban people will admit of no other solution of the present conflict than that whereby Cuba shall be recognized as a member of the sisterhood of free nations.

"In this attitude of absolute radicalism we are sustained by two great motives, which, unified as one single force, impel the Cuban people as a whole as well as individuals, to adopt the grand resolution of their existence—sentiment and interest; the former because the Cubans feel that they have been profoundly hurt by the horrible war methods employed against them by Spain, the latter because they are all firmly convinced that only as free men will they be able to enjoy peace and command the necessary credit to reconstruct their country which has been devastated by Spain herself. In short, Cuba not only wishes but needs to be free. It is about time that Spanish statesmen should recognize this fact, and, leaving aside all chaotic autonomy, should manfully confront the true problem.

"Let the Spanish nation acknowledge Cuba's independence, which she justly claims, and receive a compensation which is right and equitable. And, even let her claim from our government some advantages in the Cuban tariff to foster her own industries. Then and only then will the rainbow of peace lighten the horizon which is now reddened by the glare of the burning fields and the firing of the cannon."

The Herald also prints an interview with General Gomez at a date later than the writing of the above letter. The correspondent found General Gomez in the best of health and spirits and fully convinced that the long struggle is drawing to a close.

"The intransigeantes of Cuba," said General Gomez, "have been the only ones willing to continue the struggle, because they feared that Cuban triumph would result in their prosecution and the confiscation of their property. They are utterly mistaken. I, Maximo Gomez, whose word has never been broken, assure them of absolute protection.

"I know these people represent the thrifty business element of the island, believe they are destined to rank among the most valued citizens of the Republic. The triumph of our cause will bring to them assurance and permission to follow their vocations in peace. There will be no persecution, either political or social. All we ask of them is to help us in building up the fortunes of the island and repairing the waste of war.

"I say the same thing, too, to the Spanish officers in the field. They have been fighting us not because they hate Cuba, but because they love Spain. They have proved themselves to be loyal sons of the motherland, and when they have laid down their arms we will gladly extend to them the right hand of fellowship. We will bury the bloody past and go forward, shoulder to shoulder, to build up.

"Cuba's laboring classes have been almost destroyed and we shall need men to till the soil. The rank and file of the Spanish army will fill the gap."

Speaking of terms on which Cuba might win freedom, General Gomez reiterated his statement that Cuba is still waiting to purchase her liberty. It is believed that $250,000,000 would be an equitable amount now. He said he had no doubt that an arrangement could be made with American capitalists to form a syndicate, collect customs duties and pay Spain in installments. In this way, the General said, there would be a positive end to the war by the establishment of friendly relations with Spain.

"When peace is declared," he added, "we want to reckon Spain among our friends."

Referring to the ability of Cuba to carry on the war, General Gomez said his forces were ample and declared that Cuba could continue the fighting even if the soldiers had to go naked; that the war cost the Cubans nothing, whereas Spain's life-blood is being rapidly drained by her enormous expenses. He spoke in terms of affectionate admiration for America, describing her as the light of Cuba, and said he would welcome intervention as affording an instantaneous solution of the problem, but deprecated annexation although willing to accept a protectorate.

### Mrs. Hutchison Is Ill.

Mrs. E. L. Hutchison, widow of the late James Hutchison, the florist, and sister of H. M. Sanborn, is lying dangerously ill at her residence, 1012 Telegraph avenue. Dr. Larkey is in constant attendance and a consultation of physicians was held yesterday. A slight change for the better was noticed this morning, although the patient is far from being out of danger.

# HER TITLE IS NOW REGARDED AS SECURE.

### Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley Will Borrow Heavily on the Estate.

Real estate experts and investors have recognized the title of Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley to the Blythe property. Attorney W. H. H. Hart announced in court yesterday that Mrs. Hinckley and those interested with her have completed negotiations for borrowing $270,000, or possibly $300,000, on the property, and that in consequence the notes held against Mrs. Kate C. Byrne, formerly Mrs. Perry, will be settled in full soon, with the possible exception of the claim of Henry Mohr for $36,000, payment of part of which is resisted.

The claims against Mrs. Byrne are on account of moneys borrowed by her from time to time after her arrival in this city and the little girl then known as Florence Blythe, now Mrs. Hinckley. This money, or at least part of it, Mrs. Byrne claims was used for the support of Florence and for helping to carry on the litigation, which has extended over a period of nearly ten years.

On the witness stand yesterday Mrs. Byrne testified that she had taken care of Florence from the time she was three years old to the date of her marriage, and that Florence had often assured her that she should have 10 per cent of all she should recover from the estate of Thomas W. Blythe. Florence also said she was willing to give any security that was necessary for the performance of this covenant. So a contract was drawn by Henry I. Kowalsky, who was Mrs. Byrne's attorney, and it was signed by Florence.

# OFFICER PETERSON WAS REPRIMANDED.

### Acted the Part of Judge to a Man Who Was Under Arrest.

Chief of Police Lloyd has investigated the case of Officer Peterson, who was charged with having turned a prisoner loose without consulting his superior.

Tuesday night two men stood up Charles W. Cobb at Eighth and Clay streets and asked Cobb to go with them to a Chinese lottery. Cobb refused and one of the men struck him in the face. The man then ran but the other one was caught by Cobb and turned over to Peterson, who took him prisoner to the Sixth street lock-up with the intention of sending for the patrol wagon.

When Cobb told Peterson that he could not appear in the Police Court next morning to swear to a complaint Peterson then turned the prisoner loose.

Next morning Peterson reported the matter at headquarters and was reprimanded for his assumption of authority by Chief Lloyd and Captain Fletcher.

# ANNUAL MEETING.

### English Lutheran Church Shown to Be in a Prosperous Condition.

The annual meeting of the English Lutheran Church was held last evening. Christian Schreiber, president of the Church Council, presided. John C. Walling is the secretary. Reports were presented by Mrs. A. E. For, treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society, Miss Flachmann for the Missionary Society, William Moller, treasurer of the church, J. C. Walling, secretary of the Council, Miss Trolli, for the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society, and an additional report for the Sunday School from S. A. Willard. The Sunday School is in a very prosperous condition, having about 125 members on the roll. P. M. Fisher spoke of the work of the school. Dr. J. E. Bushnell presented his third annual report as pastor of the congregation, in which he made several suggestions for the advance of the congregation. The reports in general were good and showed the average standing in the several departments to be satisfactory.

# AN APPEAL FOR CLOTHING.

### East Oakland Workers Ask Aid in Dressing Needy Kindergarten Children.

The sewing branch of the East Oakland Free Kindergarten Association is very much in need of material to make into clothing for the children in its school.

About thirty young ladies spend one afternoon in each week making garments for the poor children, and anyone who has material of any kind to donate to the society for that purpose will be aiding a deserving charity. Remnants of any kind, partly worn garments, shoes, stockings, etc., sent to 1467 Tenth avenue, East Oakland, will be gladly accepted and acknowledged by the East Oakland Free Kindergarten Association.

### The Famine in India.

Rev. A. W. Prautch, D. D., who recently returned from the famine-stricken district of India, told of his experiences last night at the First M. E. Church. At the Pundita Ramabaie Home, he said, 200 starving children were cared for. He spoke of the joy of the sufferers when the corn, rye, and beans sent by the American government arrived.

"The Indian Government," he continued, "was led largely by American influence to provide public work for the purpose of giving wages to thousands of starving men. In our work we employed some 400 to 700 persons for five months, the men receiving eight cents a day and the women receiving six pice, or about a cent and a half a day. They were only then half fed, but it tided over the fearful period, and much good work was done on these lines. A leper asylum, consisting of seven buildings, was completed, a native hospital was built, and in one place a good well was dug, which supplied a whole village, and in other places miles of roads were laid out."

### Leaves a Fortune.

George W. Schlotzhauer, son of the late P. H. Schlotzhauer, the capitalist, was buried yesterday. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Elizabeth's Church. The services were attended by many old friends. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The deceased was still a young man, and was married about two years ago to an estimable young lady who survives him. A large share of Fruitvale belongs to the Schlotzhauer estate.

# TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

### The Pedagogues Will Meet on Social Ground Next Friday.

The January meeting of the Teachers' Mutual Benefit Association will be of a social nature. It will be held a week from tomorrow night in the First English Lutheran Church, corner Grove and Sixteenth streets. Addresses will be made by a number of members and a very fine musical programme has been arranged. Hereafter every other meeting will be a social gathering at which the teachers will have an opportunity of becoming better known to each other. This feature of fraternity was discussed at the reception given to the teachers during the recent Teachers Institute.

### General Shanklin Is Better.

Ex-United States Surveyor J. W. Shanklin, who has been confined to his bed with dropsy, is slightly better today. He slept easily last night and is resting quietly to-day. His age, which is 73 years, makes his hopes of recovery doubtful, but his great vitality is making a strong fight for health. Dr. Pratt is in constant attendance on the aged invalid.

### McCrum-Brown Nuptials.

Miss Jane W. McCrum and Lieutenant Guy W. Brown of the United States Navy were married by the Rev. Thomas McSweeney last evening at the bride's home. The marriage is a sequel to a romantic courtship in Hawaii. A more extended notice of the wedding will appear in the Tribune next Saturday.

### The Horse Show a Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—The State Board of Agriculture is holding its annual meeting in this city. It is estimated that the Board lost from $7,500 to $8,000 by reason of the recent horse show held in Chicago.

### Thrown Out of a Cart.

Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, while driving on Twelfth street, was thrown from her cart and badly stunned yesterday. She whipped the horse which slipped on the wet pavement and threw the lady and her companion over the dashboard.

### Frank A. Leach to Go East.

Frank A. Leach, Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, will soon leave for Washington, D. C., to endeavor to secure an order from the Director of the Mint suspending the decree reducing the salaries of Mint employees.

### State School Money.

The semi-annual apportionment of school moneys has been made by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Alameda county is credited with 29,710 children, according to the census, and is awarded $177,368.76.

### Burns' Birthday Celebration.

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the famous bard of Scotland, will be celebrated by a public concert given under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society and Clan Macdonald.

### Mrs. Dunn's Condition.

Mrs. J. M. Dunn has undergone a capital operation at the Bay View Sanitarium. However, her physician has hopes of her recovery.

Extension Tables.
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# DR. COYLE GETS AFTER YOUNG MEN.

### Wants to Know Why They Do Not Attend Church More Regularly.

### Sends Out Letters and Will Lecture on the Replies Received.

Dr. Robert F. Coyle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, intends to deliver a series of sermons on the reasons why young men avoid churches, and in order to collect data for his remarks has sent out several hundreds of circulars to young men, asking their views on the subject. The letter is couched in the following words:

"An immense majority of our young men are not in the churches. I am anxious to know why from the young men themselves, so that in a series of Sunday evening sermons on the subject, soon to be delivered, I may not misrepresent their position. You can help me in a good work by kindly answering the following questions as much at length as you choose, viz:

"First—What do you hear young men urge as reasons for staying away from church?

"Second—What is your own explanation of their absence? Your communication will be regarded as strictly confidential, and no names will be quoted in anything I may have to say. A prompt and full reply will be greatly appreciated."

Dr. Coyle's notice has been called to the absence of young men in churches, and he feels there must be some reason for it. Several young men who have received the letters, and who do not attend church regularly, have signified their intention of answering the letter candidly.

# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

W. F. Wentworth, a well-known Eastern lecturer, is spending the winter in Oakland. Mr. Wentworth gave several lectures here last year and won very favorable comments.

Miss Elva Stewart has returned to Petaluma after visiting for some time in this city.

R. H. Deamer of Woodland is in Berkeley, where his son lies ill.

C. M. and E. H. White are registered at the Commercial Hotel, Stockton.

Miss Annie Tennant of this city attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Tennant in Colusa Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Hilling of Fetton has been spending three weeks with friends in this city.

R. M. Gasson is a guest at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

Miss Juanita Voorhees of Napa is visiting friends in this city and San Francisco.

J. G. Dow, father of City Attorney H. A. Dow, has turned loose ten pairs of pheasants on his farm near the Buttes, Marysville. Mr. Dow and son visited Chico this week.

A grand prize masquerade ball will be given Saturday evening, January 8th, at Loring Hall, by Oakland Council No. 3.

G. W. Fisher has returned from an extended trip through the San Joaquin valley.

# BLIND STUDENTS FORM AN ORCHESTRA.

### Quintet From the Institute Practising for a Concert.

### Isaac F. Thompson's Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—An orchestra has been organized by five blind boys in the State Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind which re-opened yesterday. The members of the quintette have considerable natural ability and are enthusiastic over the proposed orchestra. They all received musical instruments for Christmas presents. George Holstead plays a flageolet, Rosendo Urquhuta a piccolo, Charles Caceres a bugle, and Stanley Henderson a tuba-bone. Willard David, the fifth member has a horn and a musical top.

The funeral of the late Isaac F. Thompson, the pioneer Comstock engineer, inventor and miner, will be held to-morrow, and the remains will be interred at Laurel Hill Cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife, one son, Harry Thompson, and two daughters, Mrs. F. Loucks, and Miss Edith M. Thompson, the latter a senior at the State University.

The various fire companies have elected officers for the ensuing year. The Columbia Volunteer Fire Company will be in charge of the following: Frank Loveland, president; William Holden, vice-president; D. Madden, foreman; S. H. Borchelm, treasurer; Charles Gregory, recording secretary; Frank C. Battis, financial secretary; Thomas Andrews, sergeant-at-arms.

The Alert Fire Company has elected officers as follows: John Thompson, president; Fred Lockyer, secretary; Court Mohr, treasurer; Louis Bush, sergeant-at-arms; John Thompson, foreman; E. M. Edwards, assistant foreman; Carl Martin, Louis Bush, hydrantmen.

The Peralta Fire Company last night installed officers as follows: Frank Fowden, president; Joseph Brothers, vice-president; T. C. Rowe, secretary; George Frame, recording secretary; John Adams, financial secretary; W. E. Brothers, foreman; George Haggerty, assistant foreman; Lawrence Haggerty, second assistant foreman; H. L. Tisdale, librarian; A. F. Shadd, chaplain.

Professor Douglas F. Fowler of the State University emphatically declares that he has not used his name or influence or authorized agents to do so in order to sell the stock of the mining company of which he is president.

The Chinese cook employed by J. F. Sims of Waring street asked for police protection, as he feared Sam Lung of San Francisco was going to murder him. Lung declares the complainant's only grounds for fear whe because of only grounds for fear were because of on the evils of gambling. Lung declares there is a den of gamblers in Berkeley.

It is believed that the University regents entertain the plan of purchasing some thirty or forty acres in the Hillegass tract. This land is included in the maps of University grounds which have been given out to competing architects.

# MANY STUDENTS WILL BE DROPPED.

### Forty Men and Women Fail to Reach University Standards.

### The Faculty Demands Higher Scholarship Than Ever Before.

Forty students will be dropped from the rolls of the University of California on the recommendation of the study lists' committee. These students have not done the work in a satisfactory manner and will be invited to make up their deficiencies outside of college walls. Fifty more students will be placed on probation, while nearly 400 deficiency reports have been sent out. Half of these are merely deferred examinations.

The faculty intends to raise the standard of scholarship, and the committee has therefore been unusually strict in marking the reports of instructors of the work of the last half year.

"It is entirely a matter of scholarship," said F. P. Nutting of Recorder James Sutton's staff today. "The students are not asked to leave the University on account of misconduct, but because of deficiencies in their college work. Their names will be kept entirely secret."

The committee which recommends the withdrawal of these students is composed of the chairmen of the following colleges: Professor Alexis F. Lange, letters, social science, natural science; Professor E. W. Hilgard, agricultural; Professor F. G. Hesse, mechanics; Professor S. B. Christy, mining; Professor F. D. Soule, civil engineering; Professor W. B. Rising, chemistry, and Professor C. C. Plehn, special students.

The new catalogue of the State University, which will be out next week, shows an increase of 135 students over last year, though the freshman class is small.

The number of men at Berkeley is 905, women 659, making a total of 1,565 undergraduates in the colleges at Berkeley. There are also at Berkeley 147 graduate students, an increase of thirty-nine over the enrollment in this department the year previous. The number of students in the affiliated colleges this year is 716, which gives a total of 2,281 for the entire University. At the same time last year there were 2,150 in all of the colleges.

The University will resume its sessions next Monday, which has been appointed registration day. The re-examinations will begin tomorrow.

# CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR.

### Volunteers Will Have a Cheery Celebration for Needy Children.

The Volunteers of America will give a Christmas tree to poor children tonight at their armory on Eighth street and Broadway. In order that the little ones may have gifts both useful and amusing, the Volunteers ask for donations of toys, clothing, candy, nuts and also cash. Everybody is wanted to be present at the festivities tonight and help the children to have a merry time.

### Las Vegas and Taos Road.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 6.—The Las Vegas, Mora & Taos Railroad Company has been organized at Las Vegas, and the incorporation papers filed with the Territorial Secretary. The incorporators are Edward B. Wheeler of East Melton, Mass., agent for the B. F. Butler estate in the Mora grant; C. F. Manuruz, R. L. M. Ross of Las Vegas and Richard Dunn, the timber king of Northeast New Mexico. The road will be eighty-five miles in length, and it is said construction work will commence at an early date. The line will open a well settled region, rich in agriculture, mines and timber.

# STATE DIPLOMAS.

### Alameda County Teachers Who Were Honored by the State Board.

At the meeting of the State Board of Education, life diplomas were granted to a number of teachers throughout the State. The State law provides that in order to obtain a grammar grade educational diploma good for six years anywhere in the State a teacher must teach thirty-five months during six years while ten years secures a grammar grade life diploma.

Teachers of the same standing who have also taught twenty-four months of that time in a university, high school, or normal school are entitled to High School life diplomas. A High School educational diploma is granted with twelve months teaching. Holders of normal diplomas who have taught two years are granted Normal certificates.

The following teachers from Alameda county were granted State diplomas:

Grammar-grade, life—Mabel H. Barber, Cecilia Burr, Harriet E. Corliss, Violet A. Francis, Mayo E. Houston, Kate McGough, Sadie I. Regan, Luther M. Shelley, Mary Story.

Grammar-grade, educational—Maybell N. Elzy, Rowena M. Edwards, Jennie Gillespie, Lillie J. Hamlin, Marietta S. Higgins, Emily Tingman, Carrie Reed.

High School-grade, life—John H. Bickhoff, Alameda; Henry C. Petray, Livermore; Dr. Arthur W. Scott.

Normal certificates—Nettie J. Leonard, Elizabeth McFadden, Estelle Farmer.

# GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

### State Highway Commissioners Address a Meeting at San Leandro.

State Highway Commissioners Menson, Price and Astle addressed the Good Roads Association of San Leandro last evening. The remarks were for the main part relative to what had been accomplished in the past, and what was possible for the future. The Commissioners called attention to the three State lines that had been secured already—the line from Sacramento to Stockton by way of Livermore, the line from San Jose to Alvarado by way of Newark, and the road from San Leandro to Alameda by way of Bay Farm Island. Seth Mann, president of the Alameda County Good Roads Association, made a short speech, and Colonel Lyman Bridges, who presided over the meeting, spoke briefly in behalf of better thoroughfares.

### May Use Only Its Name.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—Insurance Superintendent Van Cleave has rendered a decision that it was a violation of the law for an insurance company to print upon the back of its policy or upon its advertising matter any other than its corporate name, and that if it is a joint policy issued by two or more companies, it can only use on its policy and advertising matter the corporate name of the several companies issuing such policy.

### Y. M. C. A. Changes.

A change may be made in the Y. M. C. A. building soon, in that the lower floors will be changed into stores to be rented, and the upper floor will contain the offices. By this means a considerable financial profit would result.

# YOUTHFUL ROGUES CAUSING TROUBLE.

## The Police Are Searching for a Number of Young Swindlers.

### Kane & Daley, Livery Men, Buncoed by a 16-Year-Old Boy.

A 16-year-old boy successfully buncoed Kane & Daly, the liverymen, a couple of days ago. The boy called at the livery stable at Eleventh and Franklin streets, and hired a saddle horse, stating that he desired to go into the country for some cows for his mother. He did not give his name, but said that he lived at 721 Clay street.

Having secured the horse, the boy rode off. Instead of going to the country, however, he went to a pawnshop on lower Broadway and sold the saddle for $2.50, telling the pawnbroker that he had already sold the horse and wished to dispose of the trappings. Then he rode around the corner and tied the horse to a post, where the animal was found later by the police.

When neither boy nor animal had returned last night, Kane & Daly reported the matter to the police, and their horse was returned to them.

Another youthful swindler is giving the police a great deal of trouble. This one is a few years older than the one who buncoed Kane & Daly. His method is to represent himself as an employe of the telephone company. The young man called at 663 Fifth street yesterday and said he was sent there to repair the telephone. He was told that there was no telephone on the premises, but he left only after persistently insisting upon getting into the house. He called at several other places with similar results, and the police believe him to be a house breaker.

While walking along Eighth street near Franklin street, Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. J. Lawrence nearly lost her purse to a Japanese purse snatcher, who had followed her for several blocks. The lady held firmly to her purse and screamed, and the Jap took to his heels.

# A PETITION FOR THE SIMSON TRACT PARK.

### William Farwell Would Learn the Sentiments of the People.

William Farwell, representing Colonel Simson, has placed in circulation a petition asking the Council to call an election to bond the city for the Simson tract for park purposes. The Simson tract contains 1,000 acres and can be purchased for $150,000. Colonel Simson has agreed to donate $20,000. The petition calls for $45,000 for the West Oakland Park, a similar amount for a Second Ward park and $10,000 for Independence Square.

In speaking of the petition, Mr. Farwell said:

"We are trying to get at the actual sentiments of the people with regard to a park, and believe that the majority of the people approve of our plan. As to the Simson tract, it contains the same number of acres that the Golden Gate Park does. Of this tract there is about 160 acres of level land in one body, the remainder being hills, mountains and gorges.

"There are some fine improvements on the tract now, and with the $20,000 bonus that Colonel Simson will give it could be made an ideal park. Of course some might object to and argue against the advisability of purchasing the tract on account of its distance from Oakland, but Colonel Simson binds himself to see that the railroads carry people there for a five cent fare.

"As every one knows, the Council is on a deadlock so far as agreeing on any park scheme is concerned. Some people are decidedly of the opinion that a heavy bonding proposition will not carry even if submitted to the vote of the people. Our plan calls for comparatively a small bond issue, and we believe it will carry, especially if we can get a large number of the voters to sign the petition."

# HARVARD ATHLETES TO FORM A SOCIETY.

### A Move to Help Under-Graduates in the Work of the Field.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 5.—A circular will be mailed today to all Harvard graduates outlining a plan for a Graduate Athletic Association, the object of which will be to stimulate interest of graduates, and it is hoped secure a permanency of policy and unity of action which has been hitherto lacking in the conduct of Harvard athletics.

The plan was first presented at a meeting of fifty graduates in Boston December 11th. It met with unanimous approval and a committe on organization was appointed. This committee has now issued a call for a meeting in Saunders' theater January 26th, to which all graduates and undergraduates will be invited. It is intended to form an executive committee of twenty-four members which shall voice the opinion of graduates in all matters relating to athletics and whose chief purpose it will be actively to support the under-graduate management and the athletic committee without interfering or dictating to them in any way. Ex-Captain Edgar N. Wrightington, '97, is temporary secretary.

# FITZ. NOT IN THE CLASS OF THE DANE.

### A Strong Man Who Twisted the Arm of the Prize-Fighter.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 6.—Oshkosh has a strong man, August Shane, a Dane fisherman, over six feet tall and weighing 300 pounds, who, while Fitzsimmons was here, challenged him to an arm-twisting contest. Fitzsimmons accepted. The two men clasped hands and braced their elbows upon the counter. At every trial the pugilist's hand was forced down to the counter. Fitzsimmons acknowledged his defeat and accepted it good naturedly.

### Silver Republicansim.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Charles A. Towne, chairman of the Silver Republican Committee, is here to remain some time. He will make arrangements for the coming Congressional campaign as the Silver Republican party has determined to push its cause with vigor.

# MAY APPOINT WITHOUT THE CITY ATTORNEY.

## New Policemen Still Causing the Commissioners Trouble.

### Mr. Dow Goes to San Francisco and May Not Return in Time.

After two hours of consultation yesterday afternoon, the Police and Fire Commissioners called for Chief of Police Lloyd, with whom the applicants for positions on the police force were again discussed. The Commissioners had agreed upon most of the men who are to be appointed, but there were one or two upon whom the vote was not unanimous.

The Chief was sent for with the idea of having him recommend those already selected, but the Chief preferred not to do so until he had thought the matter over. The Chief stated some time ago that he would recommend any capable man whom the Commissioners wished, but that he would not recommend a man whom he considered unqualified for the position.

It was nearly 6 o'clock last evening when the executive session was finally brought to a close.

Commissioner Dow said that a special meeting would have to be called, when the Commissioners met again, and to the lobby that was in waiting in the Board office he announced that he did not know when the meeting would be held.

Mayor Thomas says that the Commissioners adjourned yesterday to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Commissioner Clement was not seen, but it is probable that Mr. Dow will not return from San Francisco, where he went early this morning, until after 4 o'clock, in which case the appointments may be made without him.

It is not likely that the Chief will give any trouble about making the recommendations.

Shortly after 3:30 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Dow returned from San Francisco.

He said that he did not know whether or not he would call a meeting of the Fire and Police Commissioners for today.

If he did, it would be done before 4 o'clock.

Commissioner Clement, when seen later by a Tribune reporter, said that the holding of a meeting would depend on its being called by Mr. Dow.

# GUTTINGER HOLDS WITH A STRONG GRIP.

## Declination to Turn Over Any of Rathgeb's Property.

### Trustree Bound to Keep All the Valuable Trust for Himself.

The contest over the estate of John Rathgeb came up before Judge Ogden again this afternoon.

Albert Guttinger, the trustee who claims that the deceased deeded him property worth several thousand dollars, took the stand.

Attorney De Golia asked him, point blank, if he were willing to hand over the property in question to the heirs of the deceased Rathgeb.

Guttinger's attorney instantly objected and the court sustained the objection.

Guttinger was then handed an inventory of the property, and asked if he claimed the same as scheduled.

Guttinger took some time to read the inventory, and then was again asked if he were willing to turn over the real estate mentioned.

Again his attorneys entered an objection, which was overruled.

"I refuse to deliver over the property," said the witness shortly.

Then question after question regarding his willingness to turn over the property was asked and objected to as vigorously as before.

Guttinger was firm in his refusal to hand over any of the property mentioned.

# HELD ON A CHARGE OF FELONY.

### Chief Lloyd and Attorney O'Brien Wage War Over a Prisoner.

E. J. Vanderwerker, who was wanted for failing to provide for his minor child, and for whom a warrant has been out for a couple of weeks, gave himself up at the Police Station this afternoon.

His attorney, W. S. O'Brien, secured a bond for his release and when O'Brien asked that the police release Vanderwerker, he was told by Chief Lloyd that the man was held on a felony charge, besides the misdemeanor in failing to provide for his child. The Chief refused to tell O'Brien the nature of the felony charge, which O'Brien, as Vanderwerker's attorney, demanded to know and the enraged attorney left for the Superior Court for a writ of habeas corpus.

The Chief gave as a reason for refusing to divulge the nature of the felony charge, that the bonds would be too high for Vanderwerker to furnish and that a complaint would be filed tomorrow. He claimed that, as Chief of Police, he had the privilege of holding a man on suspicion for a couple of days.

### For the Rainy Day.

The Oakland Improvement Club in providing for clean streets, made provision for rainy days also. This morning was probably the first in Oakland when its streets were kept clean in rainy weather. The squad of street sweepers were today armed with mops of rubber, with which the water was swept into the gutters, making Broadway quite attractive in spite of the steady drizzle.

### The High School.

The High school is in the usual state of disorganization attendant upon the first few days of a new term. The classes are being gradually formed, and by the beginning of next week the school will fall into the usual routine. About 600 pupils have registered.

### Rain at San Jose.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 6.—The long continued cold dry weather has given place to a warmer temperature, and this forenoon a gentle rain began to fall and continues. All appearances indicate a continuance.

# INDISCRETION OF KING OF UTAH.

## The Desire to See Arangueren Almost Led to His Capture.

### A Guide Cleverly Prevents the Meeting From Taking Place.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Havana to the Herald says: "All Havana is talking of the frustration of a plot to kill or capture General Arangueren in which General Lee and Representative King of Utah were innocent instruments. Mr. King, since his arrival, ten days ago, has proved himself an enthusiastic but a most indiscreet investigator. He made no secret of his intention to communicate with the insurgents, and expressed a particular desire to meet General Arangueren. He succeeded in inducing General Lee to provide a guide who agreed to take him to General Arangueren, but insisted that the proposed expedition be kept a secret, for fear the Spanish would take advantage of it to learn of General Arangueren's location.

"In spite of this, the story not only leaked out, but Mr. King was offered assurances by Secretary General Congosto that no opposition would be made to his passage through the Spanish lines. All was arranged for Mr. King and the guide to pass the lines this morning and go to the rendezvous where he was to meet General Arangueren and Colonel Juan Delgado tonight.

"The guide became alarmed last night. Noticing that Mr. King was closely shadowed by Spanish police agents, he watched, and about 10 o'clock discovered Mr. King and Secretary Congosto in earnest consultation under a dark colonnade in the Prado. Fully realizing the danger, the guide started for the country, and in half an hour was on his way to warn General Arangueren.

"It is openly asserted that the authorities made every preparation to follow Mr. King to the place of meeting and have a force on hand ample to overcome resistance by the rebel chief.

A train of seventeen cars filled with troops left this morning, going in the direction in which the meeting was to take place. Mr. King's first intimation of the failure of the proposed expedition was this morning when he learned that his guide was missing.

"A very singular condition of apathy to everything connected with the revolution is apparent in Havana. It is well known that agents of the insurgents come and go without hindrance, showing themselves in the cafes and on the streets with perfect impunity. As indicative of public indifference, an Englishman walked down Obispo street from the Park to the Palace, wearing a large Cuban badge, without attracting any more attention than a few curious stares. Such an act would have cost his life a few months ago."

# OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1898.

DEEDS.

Dec 22, 97—Adolph & Helen B Uhl to W D Huntington, Okd, E Telegraph av prior to widening 232-8 N Durant st N 28-2 E 156-1½ S 27-4 W 149-3 to beg, being ptn Fountain place, $2750.

Jan 4, 98—Felicite Dauguy to Annette Marshall, Okd, N 5th st 100 E Alice st E 25 x N 100 blk 59, Gift.

Dec 31, 97—Antoine Borel to Friedrich Spengler, Okd, W Kirkham st 126-1¼ S 7th st S 25 x W 175 blk 492; S Railroad av 100 W Kirkham W 75 x S 100 blk 492; Strip of land 30 ft wide lying in front of S line Railroad av and extending along whole frontage of the last lot hereby described, QCD, $1.

Jan 4, 98—Annie Beaudry, G and Mary Peladeau to Thos J & Katie T Giblin, Okd Tp, Lots 11 and 13 blk 85, Beaudry and Peladeau ppty, $10.

Oct 28, 97—Elizabeth & E A Holman to Emily K Latham, Okd Tp, Lots 33 and 34, Piedmont Villa tct, $10.

Dec 23, 97—Ella M & Emma P Zvietich to Albert P Jacobs, Okd Anx, Lots 2 and 3 blk D, Lot 1 blk H, Golden Gate tct, $10.

Dec 23, 97—C Hirsch to J H Lavenson, Bklyn Tp, All int lots 1 to 11 blk 3, Lots 8 to 16 blk 2, Allendale tct, $10.

Oct 13, 97—Eunice L Brewster to Central Invest Co, Ala, N Clinton av 200 E Walnut st E 50 x N 150, being lot 5 blk P, Ids adjct to Encinal, $10.

Nov 4, 97—Chas C Valpey to Calvin Valpey, Wash Tp, 15 acres bnded N and S by lds now or fmly of Dixon, Chadbourne and Co, E by Penetencia Creek and W by Coyote Creek, $5.

Jan 4, 98—Mary J & F P Mattos to M Brisacher, Wash Tp, 6.843 acres beg at N cor ld hereby described it being on SW line land of E Crosby which is also the NE line of a private road leading from county road from Niles to Centerville to sub No 5 of Jose S Santos ranch which pt of beg is located as follows: Starting in middle said county road at NE cor lds J F G Brazileiro th NE 14.355 chs to SW line lds of Crosby th SE 7.78¾ chs SW 11.615 chs to E line sub No 1, th SE 4.75 chs to Andrade's NE line, th SE 1.424 chs NW 14.843 chs NW 5 chs to beg, being ptn ranch of Jose S Santos, subj to mtge, $1750.

Jan 4, 98—H J & C S Diggle & W B Bobbin to Chas Duerr, Mur'y Tp, Lots N, O, P, Q, and R, except a strip along W end of 4 last lots, contg 90 acres, being ptn 20 acre sub of Plot 52, Ro El Valle de San Jose, $10.

Jan 4, 98—Geo E L & Helen E Booth to J F Sill, Okd, NW 32d and Grove sts W 116.96 N 50 E 116.31 S 50 to beg blk 2012, Rowland tct, subj to a mtge for $1000. To correct 640 d 278, $10.

Jan 2, 98—John J McDonald to Sarah T Rolleri, Okd, S Locust st 75 W Valley st W 50 x S 87, being ptn blk 10, Pacific Hd, $10.

Jan 4, 98—Elizabeth B Fish to G F W Schultze, Okd, SE 9th and Grove sts E 100 x S 51 blk 92, $10.

Dec. 30, 1897—Mary A. Gunn to Wm. T. Harris, S Isabella st 355 W San Pablo av W 39 x S 139-2¼ being ptn Gunn tract; S Isabella st 446 W San Pablo av W 54 x S 139-2¼ being ptn same; S Isabella st 550 W San Pablo av S to N line lands of Madsen W to W line lot 16 N to S Isabella st E 96-4 to beg being ptn same; S Isabella st 646-4 W San Pablo av S to N line lds McLean W to E line lands J. Green N to S Isabella st E to beg, Okd; $10.

May 6, 1898—Maurice Woodhams to Irene B. Woodhams, re-record 613 d 113, SE Sutter and Vicente sts E 259.04 S 100 W 210 N to beg blk D Vicente Peralta reservation tract at Temescal, Okd Annex; gift.

Jan. 5, 1898—A. J. Snyder to Frank S. Harris, N Snyder av 125 W San Pablo av W 25 x N 118.5 being lot 5 blk A-178, corrected map Snyder Hd tract, Bkly; $10.

Jan. 5, 1898—G. F. W. and Cathe Schultze to Elizabeth B. Fish, NE Tremont st and Channing way E 132-7 N 130 W 123.35 S 130.55 to beg being lots 23 and 25 and W ½ lot 21 blk 2, Barker tract, Bkly; $10.

Jan. 5, 1898—Ira Sanford to Grayson, Owen & Co. lots 17 and 18 blk B Fitch tract, Ala; $10.

Jan. 4, 1898—Elizabeth Pfeiffer to Ida B. Pfeiffer, S Central av 148 W Lafayette st W 98 x S 150 being lots 4 and 5 blk 2, amended map Bartlett tract, Ala; $10.

July 3, 1889—C. C. Scott to Walter A. Scott, fractional NE ¼, NE fractional part of NW ¼, E fractional part of SE ¼, NE fractional part of SW ¼ Sec 31 Tp 4 S R 2 W, containing 320 acres, Wash Tp; $10.

PROBATE.

4,299—April 26, 1897—Estate W. H. Carpenter, decree distribution to Harriet Carpenter, promissory note and mortgage made by Anna P. Micnow to William H. Carpenter dated May 15, 1893, for $2,850 and recorded in 445 m 59, W Castro 29-5 S 18th S 38-1 x W 100 blk 280, Okd; also three promissory notes dated June 15, 1896, for $100 each, executed by John T. O'Rourke, I. W. O'Rourke and Thos. Tierney; also leasehold int in ppty in S. F.

MORTGAGES.

Jan. 4, 1898—Sylvanus and Minnie Allen to Hans R. Anderson, 80 acres being the E ½ of SE ¼ Sec 20 in Tp 3 S R 3 E, Jan 4, 1899, 9 per cent, Murray Tp; $1,600.

Jan. 3, 1898—Chas. H. and Julia E. Walker to Jacob Woerner, W Grove st 27-6 S 19th st S 30 x W 100 blk 286, 1 year 8½ per cent, Okd; $3,250.

Dec. 8, 1897—D. C. Talbot to Hibernia S. & L Society, SW E-15th st 75 SE 18th av SE 40-8 x SW 140 blk 20, San Antonio, 7½ per cent, E Okd; $1,200.

Jan. 3, 1898—Antonio C. Gularte to Antonio S. Leal, 5 acres beg at corner common to lands of Manuel Correa, M. S. Pereira and Antonio C. Gularte, th SE 6.12 chs SW 8.17 chs NW 6.12 chs NE 8.17 chs to beg subj to right of way 18 feet wide along SE line above described land, also right of way 18 feet wide to and from county road, Centerville to Irvington over land owned by M. G. Hornen, 1 year 8 per cent, Wash Tp; $230.

Jan. 3, 1898—Philip V. and Maria Wentig to Maria Schroeder, 17.28 acres beg at a point where the line dividing the Ro El Valle de San Jose and Ro Santa Rita intersects E line county road No. 1583, th SE 24.50 chs SW 1.86 chs to center Black av, th SE 4.80 chs NE 23.23 chs NW 9.15 chs NW 2.75 chs to beg being ptn plot 1 of sub Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose; 11.58 acres beg at line of fence on W side county road Pleasanton to Sunol where said fence intersects division line bet lots 43 and 48 as per report of commissioners in partition of Ro El Valle de San Jose, th W 10.57 chs NE 16 chs NE 7.30 chs SW 14.51 chs SW 4.05 chs to beg being ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp; $4,000.

Jan. 3, 1898—John Squires to Berkeley Bank of Savings, S Vine st 199-2 Walnut st W 40 S 100 E to a point 199-2 W from W Walnut st N 100 to beg blk 5, Antisell tract, Jan. 3, 1899, Bkly; $2,700.

Jan. 3, 1898—Chas. and Anna Reiser to Mary A. Herrmann, SW "B" st distant E 200 from point formed by the intersection of SW "B" st with E 2d st, th NE 100 x SE 200, town of Haywards, 2 years 8 per cent, Eden Tp; $500.

Jan. 4, 1898—Louis Mote to N. G. Coulter, N Grant st 467-6 E Linden st E 50 x N 100 map of ptn McMillin ppty, Jan. 4, 1899, 10 per cent, Okd Annex; $300.

Dec. 11, 1897—R. F., Julia, R. H., Louise H. and Chas. Palmer to Geo. W. Reed and E. Nushaumer, SE Clement av and Union st E 83 x S 100 blk 58, town of Encinal, 1 year 7 per cent, Ala; $350.

Jan. 4, 1898—M. C. Nunan to Granite M. B. & L. Assn, E Henry st 171 N 9th st E 20-3½ N 65 W 40 S 65 E 14-4½ S 6 to beg, 6 years 7 3-10 per cent, Okd; $1,000.

Jan. 5, 1898—Frank S. Harris to A. J. Snyder, N Snyder av 125 W San Pablo av W 25 x N 118.5 blk A-178, corrected map Snyder Hd tract, 1 year 8 per cent, Bkly; $50.

Jan. 3, 1898—P. L. and Bridget M. Bassett to Cosmopolitan M. B. & L. Assn, E Redwood av 300 N Tobler st N 30 x E 125, being ptn Fruitvale Park, 6 years, Bklyn Tp; $1,200.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Dec. 29, 1897—W. D. Huntington to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Okd Bank of Savings, E Telegraph av prior to widening 232-8 N Durant st N 28-2 E 156-1½, S 27-4 W 149-3 to beg being ptn Fountain place, Okd; $1,500.

July 30, 1897—Alfred Larsen to same, N W-12th st 180.45 E Center st E 25 x N 104.5 blk 679 base ball grounds 14th and Center sts, Okd, $650.

Jan. 4, 1898—Chas. A. and Mary F. Littlefield to same, S Laurel st 193 E Grove st E 55 x S 135 blk O, Kelsey tract, Okd; 6 Sycamore st 189 E Grove st E 44 x S 100 blk L, same, Okd; $2,775.

Dec. 2, 1897—W. H. and Mary J. Hamilton to same, W cor 16th av and E-17th st SW 75 x NW 150 blk 33, San Antonio, E Okd; $1,300.

Jan. 4, 1898—G. F. W. Schultze to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees Union Savings Bank, SE 9th and Grove sts E 100 x S 51 blk 92, Okd; $4,000.

Jan. 5, 1898—Elizabeth B. Fish to same, NE Milvia st and Channing way E 132.7 N 130 W 123.35 S 130.55 to beg blk 2, Barker tract, Bkly; $000.

Jan. 5, 1898—Frances L. Thompson to Du Ray Smith and Adeline H. Brown, trustees for Alice Brown, lots 9 and 10, Seminary av tract, Bklyn Tp; $50.

# EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

The Santa Fe will run a personally conducted excursion from California to the City of Mexico, leaving San Francisco Monday, January 17, 1898. This excursion will be strictly first class, and will occupy a Pullman Palace sleeping car going via Mojave, Albuquerque and El Paso to the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz. The tour will occupy a period of thirty-five days, and all the principal cities of old Mexico will be visited. The tickets will include all railroad fares, all charges for Pullman sleeper, meals, street car fares, transfers, and in fact every necessary expense for the entire trip. A very low rate has been made for this tour, and a month of wonderful sight seeing is promised all who may conclude to go.

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# HOGG OF TEXAS WILL NOT RUN WITH BRYAN.

### The Ex-Governor Is Out of Politics and Supports Taylor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6.—Since W. J. Bryan's visit to this city stories have been in circulation that he and ex-Governor J. S. Hogg of this city arranged for the latter to run as Vice-President with Bryan in 1900, and further, that Governor Hogg intended moving to New York at once with a view of getting solid with Dick Croker to secure his support in his Presidential race.

Today ex-Governor Hogg authorized the statement that there was no truth in any of these statements. He said that while he had been offered excellent positions in New York, he would not now, or in the future accept any, as he was too well pleased with Texas; that he was not now, nor would he be a candidate for Vice-President, but at the proper time he would support Bob Taylor of Tennessee for the position. He also stated that henceforth he was out of politics save as to his personal support from an unbiased standpoint of party and principles.

# ENGLAND READY TO GUARANTEE THE LOAN.

### How Great Britain Seeks to Make Friends Among the Chinese.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—It is learned, on excellent authority, that, in the event of Great Britain's guaranteeing the new Chinese loan the concessions required will be the opening of new treaty ports to all nations alike.

The financial article of the Globe says it is reported on the Stock Exchange that the British government has arranged to guarantee Chinese loan of 16,000,000 pounds at 3 per cent, the price of issue to be annual.

### Bissel Gets His Money.

The inquiry of the grand jury into the work of the late grand jury expert has been closed, and Mr. Bissell's bill for his services has been allowed.

### Death's Call.

Harris H. Margeson, aged 67 years, died at his home, 1374 Eleventh avenue, yesterday. Mr. Margeson had lived in Oakland for thirty-two years.


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The growth of the school is attested by the constant addition of new departments. During the present year civil and mining engineering, assaying, metallurgy and kindred sciences have been successfully added to the college's curriculum.

The demand for young men with a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping was beyond the ability of the school to supply. The graduates whose names are marked thus * are already in employment. This list does not include the names of pupils who from various causes did not take the final examinations necessary for a diploma.

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| China, China and Japan | Jan. 6 |
| Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd | Jan. 6 |
| Queen, San Diego | Jan. 7 |
| Columbia, Portland | Jan. 8 |
| Acapulco, Panama | Jan. 8 |
| Homer, Newport | Jan. 9 |
| Arcata, Coos Bay | Jan. 9 |
| Chilkat, Eel River | Jan. 10 |
| Pomona, Humboldt Bay | Jan. 10 |
| Weeott, Humboldt Bay | Jan. 11 |
| Santa Rosa, San Diego | Jan. 11 |
| Coos Bay, Newport | Jan. 13 |
| State of California, Portland | Jan. 13 |

ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

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| Homer, Coos Bay | Jan. 7 |
| City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd | Jan. 7 |
| Aztec, Comox | Jan. 8 |
| San Mateo, Nanaimo | Jan. 8 |
| Pomona, Humboldt Bay | Jan. 8 |
| City of Sydney, Panama | Jan. 8 |
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| Burma, Nanaimo | Jan. 8 |
| Empire, Coos Bay | Jan. 9 |
| Weeott, Humboldt Bay | Jan. 9 |
| Crescent City, Crescent City | Jan. 9 |
| Bristol, Departure Bay | Jan. 9 |
| Santa Rosa, San Diego | Jan. 9 |
| Chilkat, Eel River | Jan. 9 |
| Washtenaw, Tacoma | Jan. 10 |
| North Fork, Humboldt | Jan. 10 |
| State of California, Portland | Jan. 10 |
| Czarina, Coos Bay | Jan. 10 |
| Progreso, Seattle | Jan. 11 |
| Coos Bay, Newport | Jan. 11 |
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| 7:34 a | Vacaville and Rumsey | 8:04 p |
| 8:04 a | Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon | 5:45 p |
| 8:37 a | Atlantic Express, Ogden and East | 8:04 p |
| 9:36 a | New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East | 6:03 p |
| 9:36 a | Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno | 11:45 a |
| 2:01 p | Martinez and way stations | 7:14 p |
| 4:31 p | Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon | 8:44 a |
| 4:38 p | Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento | 10:14 a |
| 5:03 p | Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles | 7:01 a |
| 5:09 p | Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East | 8:03 p |
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| ‡6:09 p | "Sunset Limited Annex," El Paso, New Orleans and East | *9:30 a |
| 6:40 p | European Mail, Ogden and East | 9:03 a |
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| ..... | Livermore, San Jose and way stations | ‡9:45 a |
| *9:10 a | Peters, Milton and Oakdale | *6:39 p |
| 1:36 p | Niles, San Jose and way stations | ‡8:36 a |
| 2:36 p | Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia | 3:37 p |
| 5:00 p | Niles, San Jose, Tracy and Stockton | 6:39 p |
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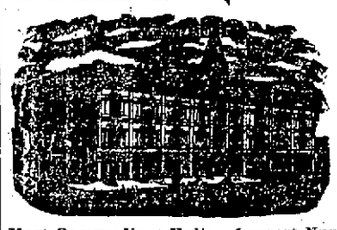

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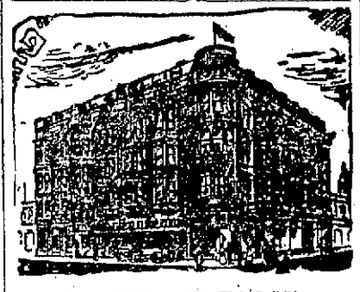

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### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Susie O. de Troost, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Susie O. de Troost, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office, No. 421 Sansome St., San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Susie O. de Troost, deceased.

GEORGE de TROOST,
Administrator of the estate of Susie O. de Troost, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 16th, 1897.
F. M. HUSTED, Att'y for Administrator.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Randall, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Randall, deceased, and for the issuance to Frances M. Cragin, wife of W. S. W. Cragin, of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 3rd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
A. N. DROWN, Attorney for Petitioner, 101 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Cavanaugh, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Cavanaugh, deceased, and for the issuance to Martin Cavanaugh of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 20th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 856 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

### PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind will receive and open proposals and award contracts for supplying the Home for the coming five months and nineteen days, commencing January 11, 1898, and ending June 30th, 1898, with the following articles: California and second quality Eastern broomcorn.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, at 7:30 P. M., at the Home, corner Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Blank forms with schedules of supplies required, with conditions, etc., can be had upon application to the Superintendent, J. C. Hays, at the Home.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. R. HAVENS, Secretary.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Under and pursuant to a warrant issued to me, as a stockholder of the International Hydraulic Propulsion and Transmission Company, a corporation, by Hon. F. C. Clift, a Justice of the Peace in and for Oakland township, Alameda county, California, and also by virtue of authority vested in me as the holder of a majority of the stock of said corporation, by the by-laws of said corporation, notice is hereby given that a regular annual stockholders' meeting of said corporation is called, and will be held on Monday, January 17, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day, in room 51 of the Blake & Moffitt Building, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., that being a convenient place for such meeting and said corporation having no office or regular or usual place of meeting.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 30, 1897.

M. P. SCHETZEL,
A stockholder of said corporation.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1898.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 10, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1898. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1898.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER,
Vice President.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10, 1897.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 10, 1898, at 3 P. M.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

## Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, the 3d day of January, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 819 Broadway, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 8th, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.

J. B. LANKTREE,
Secretary.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held at the office of the company, at Emeryville, Monday, January 10th, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

H. C. BRUNS, Secretary.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE HOME SECURITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Of Alameda county, 468 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1897, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1898.

By order of the Board of Directors.

CHARLES E. PALMER, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

LEGAL.

## NOTICE.

### State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property, secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

## School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board held in said county of Alameda on the 25th day of October, 1897, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, at the Hall of Records of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of January, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each of Fruitvale School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1888 both inclusive of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors passed October 25th, 1897, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the 8th day of December of each year, out of and from the building fund of said school district upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to fifteen inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one six years from date.
Bond number two seven years from date.
Bond number three eight years from date.
Bond number four nine years from date.
Bond number five ten years from date.
Bond number six eleven years from date.
Bond number seven twelve years from date.
Bond number eight thirteen years from date.
Bond number nine fourteen years from date.
Bond number ten fifteen years from date.
Bond number eleven sixteen years from date.
Bond number twelve seventeen years from date.
Bond number thirteen eighteen years from date.
Bond number fourteen nineteen years from date.
Bond number fifteen twenty years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to fifteen. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, Cal., in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of the bid. Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provision. Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda by the

# FRATERNAL NEWS

Some Interesting Happenings Where the Goat Capers.

THE "OLD GUARD'S" REUNION.

Soldiers of Early Days and Today to Meet Around the Board.

THE MACCABEES ENTHUSIASTIC

Haywards Makes a Fine Show in the Fraternal World.

The interesting events in the local fraternal world, during the past week, will be found recorded below:

### The Old Guard Tonight.

There will be a grand muster of the old members of the Oakland Guard and ex-members and present members of Company A in the Armory on Twelfth street this evening.

This gathering will bring together National Guardsmen of the present day as well as those who are still resident in this city and who were among the first to band themselves together in a military company for the protection of home and country.

This will be the second reunion of the kind that has been held and it is expected, as a consequence, that the permanent organization which was inaugurated one year ago will be made perfect.

The older members and those who are well endowed with the goods of earth have contributed liberally and there will be sufficient of good cheer and hospitality, mingled with song episode and story to enable all who attend to pass the evening in a very pleasant manner. The president of the civic organization of the old Guard is Harry N. Morse; the secretary is D. J. Hallahan and the treasurer is Charles G. Reed.

The reunion will be an invitation affair. Only those provided with cards will be admitted.

### Haywards Secret Societies.

Haywards is not a big city by any mean but that it has the true fraternal spirit is evidenced by the following roster of secret societies, all of which thrive within its borders:

Alameda Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F.—Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall second and fourth Thursday. Louis Jacobsen, C. P.; Charles Prenze, Scribe.

Sycamore Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F.—Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Monday evening. J. D. Smalley, N. G.; H. E. Brunner, Recording Secretary.

Hayward Rebekah Lodge, No. 26.—Meets first and third Thursdays of every month, in I. O. O. F. Hall. Miss Minnie Rupprecht, N. G.; Miss Annette Mast, Secretary.

Eucalyptus Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 243.—Meets in N. S. G. W. Hall. W. M., J. C. Crooks; Secretary, H. E. Brunner.

Haywards Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. A. Sydney Jones, M. W.; J. J. McDonnel, Recording Secretary.

Eden Parlor, No. 113, N. S. G. W.—Meets in Native Sons' Hall every Tuesday evening. R. C. Voss, President; A. V. Morrison, Secretary.

Thyra Lodge, No. 9, Society of Danda.—Meets every Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. President, Morris Rasmussen; Secretary, Chris Christensen.

Ladies' Society, Danda.—President, Mrs. Christina Hansen; Secretary, Miss Martha Clausen.

Eden Grange, P. of H. No. 166.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every second and fourth Saturday. W. T. Christensen, Master; Mrs. H. A. Horton, Secretary.

Secretary.

Y. M. I. No. 115.—Meets in Luce's Hall, first and third Mondays each month. Ed. Clark, President; William Zambrisky, Secretary.

Haywards Lodge, No. 14, O. H. S.—Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Wednesday evening. Ferdinand Strebel, President; H. G. Alberts, Secretary.

Haywards Court, No. 78, F. of A.—Meets every Thursday evening in N. S. G. W. Hall. Walter Meyers, Chief Ranger; Henry Backman, Secretary.

Cypress Camp, No. 141, Woodmen of the World.—Meets every Friday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. E. O. Bennett, Consul Commander; P. W. Wilbert, Clerk.

Pottowatomie Tribe, No. 84, Improved Order of Red Men.—Meets every Monday evening at N. S. G. W. Hall. J. C. Anderson, Sachem; Dr. F. C. Peirsol, Chief of Records.

It may be doubted whether, relatively speaking, a stronger showing can be made in this State.

### Army and Navy League.

Interest in the approaching election of the Army and Navy Republican League is increasing. Major E. W. Woodward will not be a candidate for commander, though his name has been suggested. Mr. Woodward is, however, a candidate for a Federal position. The new commander of the League will likely be F. M. Phelps.

### Daughters of Liberty.

Oakland Council, No. 3, D. of L., will give a masquerade ball in Loring Hall next Saturday evening. Prizes will be given.

This Council has closed a most successful year, which is shown by the large number of new members.

It has done some good as well.

The week before Christmas there were two large baskets of goods carried out to Fred Finch Orphan Asylum. The contents of the baskets comprised red, white and blue bags of candy and nuts. Those who presented it were Councillor Mrs. B. Reynolds; Vice Councillor, Mrs. Hattie Coffman; Guide, Mrs. Eva Larmer.

### Native Daughters.

Mrs. Belle Conrad of this city, who is Grand President of the N. D. G. W. and is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Golden Jubilee celebration, has been endeavoring to arrange for a celebration in this city to directly follow the festivities in San Francisco. The Native Daughters' parlors of Oakland and Alameda will unite with nine other parlors in San Francisco to hold a reception the Tuesday of Jubilee Week.

A PARLOR IN SAN LEANDRO.

The San Leandro Reporter says: There is a movement on foot to organize a parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West in that town. The gentlemen having the matter in charge are confident that a splendid parlor can be formed there. This order has grown wonderfully in the past few years in this State and numbers among its members some of the brightest business and professional men in California.

LOS POSITAS PARLOR.

An installation of officers was held last evening at Livermore by Los Positas Parlor, N. S. G. W. Eight new members were initiated. A banquet followed the ceremony. District Deputy John J. Allen officiated at the installation.

### Odd Fellows.

At the meeting of Sycamore Lodge of Odd Fellows of Haywards Monday evening, F. W. Traithen the newly-elected Noble Grand, tendered his resignation on account of his departure from town, and the efficient Noble Grand J. D. Smalley, was re-elected to the position, a compliment that was well deserved, for Mr. Smalley has proved his eminent fitness to serve another term. He has proved himself a model presiding officer.

### Foresters of America.

Court Haywards, Foresters of America, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. F., Walter Meyers; Sub C. R., R. Reid; Treasurer, C. Peterson; Financial Secretary, J. W. McCoy; Recording Secretary, Henry Backman; S. W., Hans Sorensen; J. W., Harry Reese; S. B., James McCoy; J. B., James Lewis; Trustee, E. F. Champney.

### A Knight Gone to Rest

Thomas W. Seymour, founder of the benevolent order of the Knight and Ladies of Honor and Grand Secretary for the State of Missouri, died at his home at Maplewood, St. Louis county, on the 29th ult. of a paralytic stroke.

He was born in Ireland in 1830 and came to this country when three years of age. Later he moved to St. Louis and in 1877 he founded Initial Lodge, No. 1, of the order which is now known all over the country.

### United Workmen.

The following officers of Degree of Honor, of A. O. U. W. of Alvarado, were elected for the ensuing term: Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. Drusa Robinson; chief of honor, Mrs. Mary Wills; lady of honor, Miss Addie Allguire; chief of ceremonies, Miss Nellie Wills; recorder, Miss Mildred Nauert; financier, Miss Annie Farley; receiver, Mrs. Louisa Allguire; usher, Mrs. Lizzie Richmond; inside watchman, Mrs. Isabella Hansen; outside watchman, Miss Armie Muller; trustees, Mrs. Alice Ralph and Mrs. Emma Gilman.

CENTRAL LODGE.

A most enjoyable evening's entertainment was given at Montana Hall on Monday evening, December 25th, under the auspices of Central lodge No. 251, A. O. U. W.

The speaker of the evening, Judge G. H. Bahrs, of San Francisco, grand overseer of the A. O. U. W., gave a most eloquent address upon the great advances made by the order since the inauguration of the classified assessment system.

Master Blanchard rendered a piano solo in an artistic manner.

Brother Fisher of Los Angeles made some interesting remarks on behalf of the Degree of Honor.

The Isaacs sisters gave some specialties which were encored.

Miss James recited in an excellent manner.

Selections by the Platman Violin Quartette were undoubtedly the musical gem of the evening.

Songs were also rendered by Messrs. Lebe and the Mooney brothers and they were encored to the echo.

After the conclusion of the entertainment the floor was cleared for dancing which was indulged in until a late hour.

Brother O'Connell, the chairman of the evening, was indefatigable in his efforts in making everybody feel at home.

On Monday evening, February 21st, a grand entertainment and ball will be given by Central lodge in honor of the tenth anniversary of its inauguration. The affair is to be strictly invitational.

KEYSTONE LODGE.

Keystone lodge installed its officers, comprising P. M. W., M. O'Connell; M. W., Chas. A. Vogel; foreman, E. B. Lyman; guide, A. L. Larue; inside sentinel, W. R. D. Rowe; outside sentinel, W. H. Moreton, at its last meeting.

The installation services were very impressive and very ably rendered by the very efficient D. G. M. W., W. J. Hall, assisted by P. G. M. Wm. Coogan and other grand officers.

After the installation an unexpected programme was provided by Brother Isaacs of Oak Leaf lodge, and, to make the meeting more enjoyable, Judge F. B. Ogden enlivened the members with a very fine speech.

Several other brothers responded.

Tuesday, January 18th, has been set apart as memorial day by the supreme G. M. W. and Keystone lodge has appointed a committee of three to confer with the other lodges for the purpose of observing that occasion.

### Woodmen.

The new lodge room of Mt. Eden Camp of Woodmen is now about completed and when the new furniture is put in the boys will have one of the coziest lodge rooms in the county.

Elm Camp of Woodmen of the World located at Elmhurst, has been extremely fortunate of late in the number of applications for membership. Nineteen members have just been elected and will be initiated on the evening of the 12th inst. when the degree team from Oakland Camp will be present to confer the work.

The newly-elected officers comprise the following: Edward Hoerst, past consul commander; W. J. Keating, consul commander; Charles Critchelow, adviser; lieutenant; R. M. Smith, banker; J. D. Armstrong, clerk; Thomas E. Sawyer, escort; J. G. Skelly, watchman; Frank B. Voss, sentry; Frank Storer, manager.

### Masonic.

Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225 F. & A. M., East Oakland, will confer the First Degree Tuesday evening, January 11th.

### Knights of Pythias.

Oakland Lodge, No. 103 K. of P., owing to the holiday season and consequently the inability of several of its members to be present, the last two sessions of the Lodge were of an uninteresting nature, but a large attendance is expected at the meeting tomorrow night, as members of vital importance will be brought before the meeting.

PIEDMONT LODGE.

Piedmont Lodge, No. 172, K. of P. will hold a public installation and entertainment on Monday evening, the 10th inst. at its Castle Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets. All Brother Knights and their families are cordially invited to be present. The committee having the entertainment in charge has promised something novel for the occasion. The officers to be installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor Thomas W. Whatley, are as follows: C. C., Dr. L. F. Herrick; V. C., R. C. Johnston; P. J., G. Black; M. of W., E. Koessner; K. of R. & S., E. Schwarzlease; M. of F., A. E. Trimble; M. of E., Meyer Levy; Mat A., F. J. Matthews; I. G., P. N. Miatovich; O. G., E. N. Myers; Trustee, W. H. H. Hussey.

### G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The officers elected by Appomatox Post No. 50, G. A. R., and Appomatox Woman's Relief Corps, No. 5, will be installed this evening at 8 o'clock at Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth street.

LYON W. R. CORPS.

The newly installed officers of Lyon W. R. C., are as follows:

Post Commander, Mrs. Cora Merritt, installed the following officers of the Corps: President, Mrs. R. E. Dorety; senior vice, Mrs. U. E. Coleman; junior vice, Mrs. Tillie Coleman; secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Shipley; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Babcock; chaplain, Mrs. Louisa Smith; conductor, Mrs. Jessie Moore; guard, Miss Elaine Clarage; assistant guard, Mrs. Carrie Arbuckle; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Thayer.

LYON POST.

The new officers of Lyon Post, No. 6 G. A. R., who were installed last Tuesday night, are as follows: Post Commander, R. A. Johnson; senior vice, P. W. Carroll; junior vice, H. L. Longfellow; quartermaster, B. Judell; adjutant, J. S. Corrigan; chaplain, Rev. H. P. Dunning; surgeon, John A. Robinson; officer-of-the-day, H. H. Woodruff; officer-of-the-guard, J. C. Darnell; sergeant-major, E. G. Perkins; quartermaster-sergeant, L. C. Brackett.

### The A. O. H.

Under the recent re-organization of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the features of which was published in this department of the Tribune, last Thursday, the officers in control of the organization are as follows:

National Officers—Chaplain, Right Rev. John S. Foley, Detroit, Michigan; President, P. J. O'Connor, Savannah, Georgia; Vice President, John C. Weadock, Bay City, Michigan; Secretary, James O'Sullivan, Philadelphia; Treasurer, Thomas J. Dundon, Columbus, Ohio; Directors, Maurice F. Wilbere, Philadelphia, Chairman; M. J. Burns, Indianapolis; T. J. Mahoney, Omaha, and John D. Murphy, Norwich, Connecticut.

The California State officers are as follows: Chaplain, Rev. D. O. Crowley; President, J. J. Donovan, of San Francisco; First Vice President, Edward Tynan of Los Angeles county; Second Vice President, P. Dineen of Solano county; Third Vice President, E. J. Murphy of Alameda county; Secretary, Edward I. Sheehan of San Francisco; Treasurer, John Kenny, of San Francisco.

Board of Directors: M. J. Wein of San Francisco; Thomas H. Carr of Nevada county; D. S. McCarthy of Alameda county; James E. Kenny of San Francisco; J. P. Sex of Santa Clara county; L. C. Cull of San Francisco county; M. J. Wein, Chairman of Board; James E. Kenny, Secretary of Board.

Lecturers: Rev. Father Doyle, Southern California; J. P. Dignan, Northern California; Colonel John O'Byrne, Central California.

Headquarters—Hibernia Hall, 130 Ninth street, San Francisco.

Meetings in Washington and Sheridan Halls, San Francisco.

The strength of the Order in Alameda county is represented by the following:

County Board meets first Tuesday of each month.

Division No. 1 meets third Thursday, No. 2, second Tuesday, No. 3 second Wednesday, St. Mary's Hall, Seventh and Grove street; No. 4 meets in St. Joseph's Hall, West Oakland, second Thursday.

Division No. 5 meets the Thursdays after the first and third Sundays in each month, at 8 P. M., in St. Joseph's Hall, Berkeley.

Division No. 1—Chaplain, Rev. J. B. McNally; E. J. Murphy, county president, 1475 Seventh street; George Shields, president, 1649 Market street; Patrick Duffy, Vice President, 1880 William street; J. O'Sullivan, Recording Secretary, 651 Magnolia; C. D. O'Gara, financial secretary, 851 Franklin; M. J. O'Gara, Treasurer, 1001 Franklin street.

Division No. 2—James Sullivan, president, 624 San Pablo avenue; Daniel Spillane, Vice President, 826 Twenty-fifth street; James O'Day, Recording Secretary, 692 Twenty-sixth street; D. S. McCarthy, Financial Secretary, 1365 Tenth street; Edmond Murphy, Treasurer, 1475 Seventh street, Oakland.

Division No. 3—John C. Murphy, President, 508½ Fifteenth street; T. Desmond, Vice President, 307 Third street; John Carr, Recording Secretary, 806 Alice street; John Smith, Financial Secretary, 414 B street; James Smith, Treasurer, 701 Filbert street, Oakland.

Division No. 4—Frank McAllister, President, 1319 Twelfth street; John Kenney, Vice President, 801 Peralta street; Daniel M. Murphy, Recording Secretary, 1475 Seventh; Charles E. McCarthy, Financial Secretary, 916 Henry street; Michael Murphy, Treasurer, 731 Henry street.

Division No. 5.—President, J. M. Doyle, Berkeley; Vice President, M. J. Powell; Financial Secretary, J. B. Mealley; Recording Secretary, B. M. Sweeney; Treasurer, C. Twomey.

### Degree of Honor.

At the meeting of Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., the new rituals were read for the first time last Wednesday evening.

Everybody seemed pleased at the excellent manner in which the manuals have been gotten up.

Each officer has now an equal portion to perform in the initiatory rites and ceremonies.

Several applications for membership were received and two new members were elected.

The installation of the new officers will take place next Wednesday evening.

The proceedings will not be public.

The new attraction committee of the evening, Sisters Orlup, Macdonald and Gartner, presented an excellent programme, which included dancing and refreshments.

The new attraction committee for installation night, Past Chiefs of Honor Wood, Mayon and Ingler, will undoubtedly present one of their customary excellent programmes, which always give unbounded pleasure.

An assessment has been levied on the beneficiary members of the Degree of Honor, which is only the third in four years.

In no other lodge in the world can the members equal this showing of health.

### Knights of the Maccabees.

Great enthusiasm prevails among the Maccabees in Oakland. More than fifty young men were initiated into the mysteries of the order during the month of December, and many applications are in the hands of the committee.

Monday, January 3d, was the evening set for initiating candidates with the newly formed degree team of Oakland Tent, No. 17, and the dedication of the new tent in the Pythian building. At 8 o'clock all the seats in the tent were filled with sir knights. Many visitors from San Francisco, Alameda and Oakland tents were in attendance.

The sir knights who took part in the work were: First, Sir Knight J. Fine, as King Antiochus; second, Sir Knight S. W. Hall, as Eleazar; third, Sir Knight R. S. Keefer, as high priest; fourth and fifth, Sir Knights F. Garrett and H. W. Fredericks, as sons of Matthias. Sir Knights F. Garrison, R. J. Barber, F. E. Aldrich and George H. Reynolds appeared as soldiers.

Sir Knight Frank B. Tichenor appeared as Judas.

After the ceremonies, the ladies of Oakland Hive, No. 14, and Carita Hive, No. 24, gave the Sir Knights of Oakland Tent an invitation to the banquet hall, and a splendid banquet was served, the tables being loaded with the choicest and best of everything in the way of edibles.

On Monday, January 10th, Oakland's tent degree team will initiate fifteen candidates. The following newly elected officers will be installed by State Commander S. W. Hall: Past commander, J. Fine; commander, Professor Aydelotte; lieutenant commander, Professor Truitt; record keeper, George Smith; finance keeper, R. S. Keefer; chaplain, J. Loran Pease; sergeant, F. Garrison; master at arms, William Greaney; first master of guards, George Reynolds; second master of guards, F. Garrett; sentinel, H. W. Fredericks; picket, William Stanley; board of trustees—three year term, Geo. Smith; two year term, W. S. Merriam; one year term, Professor Aydelotte.

The ladies of Oakland Hive, No. 14, Ladies of the Maccabees, installed the following officers at their last review: Past commander, Mary Horton; commander, Mrs. Aydelotte; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Kimball; record keeper, Miss Wheaton; finance keeper, Mrs. Todd; chaplain, Mrs. Smith; sergeant, Mrs. Wood; mistress at arms, Miss Parker; picket, Mrs. Garrison, and captain of the guard, Mrs. Polls.

The ladies of Oakland Hive and Oakland Tent, Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a grand entertainment at the last of this month in Pythian Hall. The following are the names of the committee of arrangements: Mrs. Todd, Miss Wheaton, Mrs. Smith, Miss Parker, Mrs. Garrison, Miss Polls, F. Garrison, George Smith, A. Jones, J. Loran Pease, R. S. Keefer, F. E. Aldrich, R. J. Barber, Geo. Reynolds.

Carita Hive, No. 24, and Argonaut Tent, No. 33, Ladies and Knights of the Maccabees, will give their first annual ball some time in February.

Sir Knights Brown and Parker have taken it in hand, which assures its success.

Argonaut Tent has also formed a degree team with the following Sir Knights: Sir Knight Parker, as King Antiochus; Sir Knight T. Bouterious, as Eleazar; Sir Knight Brown as high priest; Sir Knights W. F. Klar and J. W. Murdock, sons of Matthias; Sir Knights Bouterious, Fletcher, Readhead and Homer as soldiers, and W. J. Powell as Judas.

The Alameda degree team has been reorganized and is ready to compete with any team on this side of the bay.

Oakland Hive will hereafter initiate its candidates with its degree team which has lately been organized.

## THE MEANING OF PURE FOOD IN WISCONSIN.

Artificial Jellies Can Not Be Sold Under Fruit Names.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 6.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner H. C. Adams has had a conference with the officers of the Wisconsin Wholesaler Grocers' Association regarding the interpretation of several points in the new pure food law, which went into effect January 1, 1898.

The association wanted to sell adulterations of several foods as compounds, particularly artificial jellies colored in imitation of fruit jellies.

Commissioner Adams held that adulterations could be sold marked "compounds" when the several articles mixed were natural food products and bore a natural relation to each other. As an illustration of the ruling, he said that buckwheat flour mixed with corn meal and wheat flour and coffee mixed with chicory could be sold as compounds, but that no artificial jellies colored to imitate fruit jellies could be sold under any circumstances.

## BLOOD SHED BECAUSE OF A ROW OVER CARDS.

One Man Killed and Two Men Believed to Be Fatally Wounded.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Thomas, alias Kid Murphy, was shot and killed, and Martin Donahue and Richard Dean were probably fatally wounded in a fight in a North Clark street saloon at 2 o'clock this morning. The men, it is said, were playing cards and the shooting resulted from a dispute.

## A GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT.

McCue and Riley to Face Each Other at the Acme Club.

The Acme Club has arranged a gentlemen's night for January 14th.

The principal event of the evening will be an eight round go between "Marty" McCue of New York and Jimmy Riley. McCue is a great favorite in Oakland, for he invariably puts up a good fight.

Riley is also well known on this side of the bay, and he is expected to give McCue the hardest fight that the New York boy has had since coming to the coast.

### An Indian Agent Ill

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 6.—Captain C. E. Nordstrom, United States Army, acting as agent for the Pueblo Indians, is critically ill, and little hopes are felt for his recovery. He suffers from uremic poison.

## URUGUAY AGAIN ON THE VERGE OF REBELLION.

Cuestas Will Proclaim Himself to Be Dictator.

OPPOSED BY THE CHAMBERS.

The Flagship Cincinnati Joins the Gas ine at Montevideo to Protect American Interests.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—According to the Washington correspondent of the Tribune, Uruguay has hardly emerged from one revolution, which resulted in the assassination of President Borda, and the Government has hardly adjusted itself to new conditions, when another overthrow is promised, and the flagship Cincinnati of the South Atlantic squadron has been sent to Montevideo, where she arrived, re-enforcing the Castine, already there, to protect American interests.

Captain Colby McHeager, the commander-in-chief of the United States naval forces in the Rio Plaitte, has been instructed by cable to watch the condition of affairs closely and take whatever action is deemed necessary in emergencies, reporting promptly to the Navy Department. The first intimation that trouble was brewing reached the State Department, though a report transmitted by the Navy Department from Commander R. M. Berry of the Castine, which has been at Montevideo for several months, having been stationed there during the recent revolution. Commander Berry throws an entirely new light on that uprising, which press accounts had credited the Government with suppressing, and shows that Uruguay, instead of possessing more stability than other Latin-American countries, is subject to the same vicissitudes as most of them, and that the ballot is not half so essential as the sword in selecting the executive.

The report which contains the first accurate statement of the remarkable terms under which the revolutionists were induced to "surrender," states that upon the accession of Senor Cuestas to the presidency the peace negotiations, which had been broken off under President Borda, were renewed. Terms of agreement were reached, and peace has been finally ratified by the chambers.

The conditions of peace are that the national (Blanco) party shall renounce armed struggle and consequently the revolutionary army shall be placed under orders of the president of the Senate in exercise of the executive power, who shall ordain its disbandment; as also that of the forces raised by the government for the war, as soon as the new prefects which the executive has resolved to appoint take possession of their posts. The disbandment, after disarming, when the executive shall so determine, shall take place in the department to which the forces respectively belong.

The executive, in its capacity as colegislative power, shall patronize and support before the chambers the electoral reform the sanction of which has been pledged before the country by the majority of the legislators in the manifesto of August 5th, it being understood that there shall be incorporated in the reigning legislature the modifications already approved by the Senate and the bills presented to the representatives for the representation of minorities. This clause, on account of the institutional guarantee which it implies for the country, is the fundamental and essential base of this negotiation, and the executive pledges itself to include this reform in the present extraordinary sitting and to support its approval.

The report concludes as follows: "The question of the election of a president to succeed Senor Cuestas in March next, which rests on the present chambers, is causing much bitterness and apprehension. The chambers are not favorable to President Cuestas, in whose favor there seems to be a popular uprising of opinion which has shown itself in several meetings, that he should declare himself dictator and dissolve the chambers. Strong forces of police and soldiers are called out when these meetings occur. Officials of the State and Navy Departments have no doubt that a dictatorship will be the result, and that it will be followed by civil war is considered certain.

## CHARITABLE WOMEN WANT TO AID CUBA.

Secretary Sherman Tells of the President's Views on the Subject.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The women of the auxiliary to the Chicago Cuban Committee of One Hundred held a meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. M. M. Purdy, and discussed plans for a relief fund to be sent to the Cuban insurgents. It was decided to appoint a committee to wait on the pastors of churches and through them appeal for aid from their congregations.

Mrs. Purdy recently wrote to President McKinley requesting that some action be taken that would facilitate the operations of the committee in its work of extending relief to the Cuban sufferers. The letter was referred to the Secretary of State, who replied as follows:

"The matter of which you write has for some time had, and is still having, the President's most earnest attention, and steps are under consideration for affording practical relief to the 'reconcentrados' and other necessitous persons in Cuba. I am advised by the Spanish Minister that the government of Spain has taken action in response to the charitable suggestions of the President by directing that not only articles of food shall be admitted free of duty, but also medicines, clothing, and other articles of prime necessity, which may be sent by way of relief. Practical measures to accomplish this result are now under consideration. Respectfuly yours,

"JOHN SHERMAN."

## GOLD DISCOVERED THERE YEARS AGO.

The Secret of the Clondyke Which Hudson Bay Trappers Preserved.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 5.—Dougald M. Dodd, a New York traveling man, in an interview here said: "The rush of miners and prospectors to Alaska and Northern British America last year, and that which will follow the opening of next spring, means the loss of many thousands of dollars to the Hudson Bay Trading Company, which controls the fur business in that country. This results from the driving away of the game from which the company makes its profits.

"Forty years ago, my father was one of the hundreds of men whom the Hudson Bay Company employed to hunt and trap game in the far North. He had followed the business for twenty years, and during that time hunted all over the Clondyke region. He knew of the rich gold deposits there, and I now have at home nuggets which he picked up in that country. He has many times told me that some day that would be the greatest gold producing region in the world. He claimed that the gold deposits extend from the Hudson Bay to Western Alaska and are to be found on all the Northern islands.

"The officials of the Hudson Bay Company knew of the gold, but forbade their men telling of it for fear of just such a rush of people into the country as we have now seen."

## OPPOSE AN ALLIANCE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Organizations Formed to Fight Against a Treaty on Arbitration.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A meeting of the anti-British Alliance Association was held here last night, the object of the association being to wage war against any treaty on arbitration that may be proposed between this country and the British Empire.

The objects of the association were set forth in a long circular, those in brief being to enlist all local opponents of arbitration, to promote the establishment of branches throughout the country; to organize a popular petition to Congress from every State in the Union, protesting against an Anglo-American alliance in any form.

Robert E. Ford is president of the association and he and several other officials were appointed a committee to secure the co-operation of the newspapers and to invite other nationalities to join the association in fighting the arbitration treaty.

Joseph P. Ryan will go to Boston on Saturday and will try to organize a branch in that city.

## A LIGHT THAT WILL ILLUMINE A FOG.

Tesla's Latest Discovery Will Be a Blessing to Navigation

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Nikola Tesla announces an important discovery. He says that he has perfectly vacuum tubes, of such high illumination power that they may be used in light houses, and that they will enable the photographer to work by night as well as by day.

The results which Mr. Tesla has attained have been achieved by the use of his vacuum tubes and his oscillator. The light which he is able to produce by this means is as bright as that of the noonday sun.

By its use every line of the object photographed may be made to stand out clearly and distinctly. It is well known that it is difficult to secure a light which will penetrate fog. It is believed the light from the vacuum tube will eventually be used for this purpose. It is likely that practical experiments will soon be made in some lighthouse on this coast for the purpose of demonstrating the practicability of Mr. Tesla's invention.

## LIBELED AS A FILIBUSTER BOAT.

The Plight in Which the Schooner Briggs Now Finds Herself.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 6.—The schooner Donna L. Briggs of Stonington, Conn., at present in New Haven harbor with a cargo of lumber, has been libeled as a filibuster. The Briggs figured prominently in the hearing of witnesses at the Department of Justice in the case of the alleged filibustering tug Somers N. Smith, now lying at Mobile under Federal surveillance. It is believed the Briggs was the unknown vessel which acted as the auxiliary to the Smith last August. At that time the Smith, it is asserted, took an expedition to Cuba, sailing from the Southern coast of Florida and meeting another vessel at sea.

## THE DOCTOR'S SHOT WAS THE BEST.

A Man Named Lay Failed to Avenge an Insult to His Wife.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KNOB NOSTER, Mo., Jan. 6.—David Lay, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, entered the residence of Dr. O. P. Kernoodle last night and began shooting at the doctor. The doctor returned the fire and shot Lay just above the heart. Physicians pronounce the wound fatal.

The cause of the shooting was an alleged insult by Kernoodle to Mrs. Lay last Saturday. Mrs. Lay was with her husband in the fight.

### Inspecting the U. P.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 6.—President Burt of the Union Pacific, with General Manager Dickinson and other general officers of the company, spent a few hours in this city and after a hurried inspection of the shops and other company property, proceeded to Laramie.

Mr. Burt expressed himself as pleased with the condition of the road and was confident that it would do a satisfactory amount of business.

GERMEA

FOR BREAKFAST.

## ALAMEDA NEWS.

Citizens of the Encinal City Want a New High School Building

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—The semi-annual report of the school department has been presented to the Board of Directors by School Superintendent Sullivan, and is as follows: On July 1, 1897, there was a balance of $3,251.90 on hand; received by city apportionment July 7th, $363.10; apportionment of July 30th, $363.63; apportionment of October 7th, $13.01; apportionment of November 15th, $2,088.35; apportionment November 29th, $2,487.57; apportionment December 20th, $5,066.45; total, $16,239.10. During the six months there was expended for salaries, supplies and repairs, $14,174.81. The balances now on hand are: County school fund, $4,245.73; High school fund, $3,090.67; general school fund, $3,061.29; school library fund, $371.42; State school fund, 28 cents.

The need of a new High school building was impressed upon the Board of School Directors at its last meeting. Chairman Scott in speaking of the present structure, said: "The High school building, as it stands today, is a disgrace to Alameda; a gloomy, rotten old structure, ill lighted and cold. It is so near the trains that the latter interrupt the students in their studies. Grouped with the grammar grades it also interferes with their study."

Superintendent Sullivan, E. J. Holt, and George E. Plummer also spoke in favor of a new building. It was decided that a mass meeting should be held some Tuesday evening when the parents of the children could be conferred with on the subject.

City Attorney Taylor denies the statement made by the Oakland Contracting and Paving Company that the proceedings under which it was awarded the contract for improving Santa Clara avenue were illegal. The bond of the company for $300 was filed and accepted by the City Trustees. R. S. Leckie and Rod Church of Oakland were sureties. The city may sue the company on the bond and then advertise for new bids.

The coming election for a Justice of the Peace will probably be a lively contest among the several candidates. There is now only one justice in Alameda, while under the old law there were two.

The annual meeting of the German Ladies' Relief Society will be held next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Forester's Hall.

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LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

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Mary Flockhart, f., aged 10 years; Robert Flockhart, m., aged 7 years; George Geary, m., aged 3 years, 8 months; Carl Abrahamson, m., aged 1 year, 10 months; Ben H. Railton, m., aged 11 years; Frank L. Railton, m., aged 7 years; Hattie C. Lamond, f., aged 14 months; Malcolm P. Lamond, m., aged 1 month.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
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